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TRUMAN RENEWS PLEA FOR POWER TO CURB PRICES

President Asks Congress
Grant Authority for
Cost Control, Rationing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—President Truman told the Republican-controlled Congress today that it must give him price control, rationing and other strong anti-inflation powers or take responsibility for a possible "destructive" slump.

The President sent to Capitol Hill a 136-page economic report bristling with warnings of inflation and a "serious" slump.

It reported the nation at a "high level of prosperity." It forecast "another year of splendid achievement." But it reported that this seeming "boom" was being held back by a "wave of inflation which has already caused serious hardship and presents grave concern for the future."

Just as the message reached Congress, Secretary of Interior Krug testified that if price control authority is granted he will at once "freeze" the retail and wholesale prices of coal, fuel oil, gasoline and all petroleum products.

It might "possibly" be necessary to ration fuel oil, Krug told the Senate banking committee.

Secretary of Commerce Harman told the senators price ceilings also are planned for steel, textiles, lumber and farm machinery if the administration gets the authority.

He said steel ceilings would be imposed to stamp out the so-called "grave market"—buying and selling of scarce steel at abnormally high prices.

Krug said the "freeze" on the other commodities would be imposed for 60 days.

For today's message the President widened the election-year breach between himself and the majority party in Congress by new, insistent demands for two White House programs on which Republicans so far have turned their backs.

First, enactment of his temporary anti-inflation program, including club-in-the-pocket authority to control prices and wages and to ration scarce foods. The full package of legislation, he said, is "needed, needed badly, and needed promptly."

Second, using all of this year's prospective \$7,500,000,000 budget surplus to cut the nation's debt interest.

The Congress rejected all but three of the anti-inflation proposals in the special session, adopting instead the Republicans' voluntary allocation plan.

**Congress Gets
Truman-Backed
Tax Cutting Bill**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Truman-backed tax bill, proposing a \$3,200,000,000 "cost of living" tax cut for \$4,300,000,000 in individuals and an excess profits tax on corporations to make up the loss in Federal revenue, was introduced today by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.).

The measure would erase 10-300,000 low income persons from the tax rolls completely.

U.S. Aims to Reopen Air Base in Tripoli As Help to Missions

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The United States will soon reopen Mellaha, highly strategic air base near Tripoli in North Africa, used by American planes as a landing field during the war, it was disclosed today.

U. S. EMPLOYE ADMITS TRADING

Library Geographer
Denies Inside Tips;
Graham Retains Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—A congressional employee who acknowledged a number of transactions in the grain markets told a Senate committee inquiring into speculation today that he never had access to "inside information."

John Kerr Rose, a geographer for the library of Congress, told Senate appropriations subcommittee that he made more than a dozen deals and wheat transactions during 1947 and that he suffered a net loss of \$1744.75.

His testimony, taken in a secret session with the committee, was made public immediately afterwards when Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) announced that the committee agreed it should be read back to reporters.

Rose, who said he owns a farm in Illinois and who has been employed by the library since Oct. 1, 1946, testified that he regards as "inside information" only such data as advance reports on crop estimates.

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Non-Reds Pick Own Deputies In French Vote

PARIS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Non-Communist deputies elected their own list of national assembly officers tonight in a move to forestall the possibility of the Communists gaining control of a provisional French government during national elections.

Ending a 24-hour deadlock in the assembly, the Non-Communist majority elected Socialist Max Le Jeune first vice-president. The deadlock began yesterday when the Communists insisted that their legislative leader, Jacques Duclos, be re-elected to the post.

The first vice-presidency currently is a key post because Assembly President Edouard Herriot, radical Socialist, former premier, is ailing. In the event of the 76-year-old Herriot's death or inability to preside over the assembly sessions, the first vice-president would take over his duties.

If the assembly were dissolved by a call for national elections, the presiding officer of the assembly would head the provisional government.

The non-Communist vote was taken tonight after the Communists had left the chamber.

Despite the Communists' absence, the assembly elected a slate of officers which included Duclos as third vice-president and Mme. Madeleine Braun, also a Communist, as fourth vice-president.

Maurice Violette, 77-year-old Centrist, took the chair after Communist Marcel Cachin, 78, Communist pro tem presiding officer, declared the session adjourned and with his colleagues, refused to return to the chamber.

The Dinkell bill, introduced after a conference of Democrats with President Truman, would provide:

1. A flat \$40 tax cut for each taxpayer and an additional \$40 deduction for each of his dependents. Thus a man with a wife and two children would get a tax reduction of \$160.

U. S. air officials in Europe said the base was being reopened because of additional supply-carrying transport flights necessary to serve American missions in the Middle East, including the mission to Greece, and the air base at Dhanran in Saudi Arabia.

At the same time the British disclosed that "large" numbers of the 70,000 British troops in Palestine will move to Cyprus soon to make that island a key point in Britain's eastern Mediterranean defense system.

London diplomatic circles saw the British-American moves as important factors in the East-West "propaganda war" in the Mediterranean.

There was speculation that the twin moves were timed to discourage recognition by Soviet satellites of the separate Greek Communist "state" proclaimed by the guerrilla chieftain, Markos Vafiadis.

The Moscow news agency stepped up recently its barrage against United States naval maneuvers in the Mediterranean, the dispatch of 1000 Marines to reinforce the Mediterranean fleet, and the continued presence of some 5000 British soldiers in Greece.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov once professed an interest in securing a Soviet trusteeship over Tripoli.

A colonial office spokesman said he did not know how many of the British troops in Palestine would be sent to Cyprus, but said "large" numbers would be required because "a base is necessary in the eastern Mediterranean."

The island, about 40 miles from the south coast of Turkey, is being used now to lodge Jewish immigrants who fought to enter Palestine without certificates. Malta, Britain's bastion in the central Mediterranean.

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Top FFA Honors Go to Norco Student

WILMER SWINEHART, 17, a senior in the North Coventry Senior high school, received the Keystone Farmer degree at the State Farm show in Harrisburg yesterday, the highest honor granted to a member of the Future Farmers of America.

He was one of 165 youths who received the award from Robert Shamer, FFA president and a Norco High school graduate, in the Forum building, Harrisburg.

Swinehart, whose home is in Shenkel, is a major in agriculture, a member of the school and played guard on the football team the past season.

Shamer also presented an honorary Keystone Farmer degree to Clyde S. Jackson, Chester county supervisor of agriculture and Shamer's former agriculture teacher at Norco.

Jackson was one of ten persons to receive the honorary degree. Twenty agricultural students and 22 home economics students of the school visited the show yesterday with Nell Burnett, agriculture teacher; Miss Joyce Hix, home economics teacher; and Paul H. Grimm, supervising principal of North Coventry schools, accompanying them.

Mrs. Kulp They speak for themselves.

I wish yours would send me a letter once again because it was very nice and if you guys get some good warm clothes please send it because it's very cold here in the winter. I wrote one 12-year-old boy named John Emory, of Vektozovaya.

Marionette Show, a Hometown Production



Third year boys and girls of the St. Clair school proudly display the puppets and marionettes they made themselves, being displayed this week in a show traveling the circuit of Pottstown elementary schools. From left to right, they are Rodney Herner, Edward Whitby, Joe Louis Johnson, Patricia Karpinski, Helen Moyer, Barbara Ash, Dorothy Schaeffer, Joan Machewick, Mary Lou Shaffer and Marsha Yarger, all pupils of Mrs. Koshl Hartenstein, who supervised the construction of the animated figures, the stage upon which they perform and the tour of the boys and girls.

PUPILS 'SHINE' WITH PUPPETS

St. Clair Youngsters
Made Vaudeville Hit
In Borough Schools

Time: 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Place: The Washington school building.

Cast of characters: A clown, a little boy, a tap dancer and a host of other figures brought to life through the nimble fingers and quick minds of the third-year pupils of the St. Clair school.

These puppets and marionettes, one of the oldest forms of entertainment in the world, again thrilled the school children as the St. Clair group, under the direction of its teacher, Mrs. Koshl Hartenstein, put on a vaudeville show complete in five acts with figures they constructed, prancing through a show that was complete with shifting sets, words and music.

There were two types of animated characters—hand puppets, operated by the pupil who placed his hand under the figure, with the clothes concealing his arm, and the marionettes, operated from above the stage with wood sticks and wires.

In both cases, the eight and nine-year-old operators were concealed from the eyes of their audiences, who laughed and sighed and squealed through the half hour show, applauding enthusiastically at every opportunity.

The show is traveling around all the elementary schools this week. The schedule called for presentations at the Lincoln school Monday, the Washington school yesterday, the Rupert school today and the Jefferson building tomorrow; the show already has appeared at the St. Clair school.

One of the five, advertised is a playlet, involving a naughty clown who wouldn't go with Santa Claus at Christmas time, but who finally had a change of heart, and went along to make a little boy happy.

A tap dancer full of animation, was operated by Joe Louis Johnson, the only fourth year pupil among the young showmen, who, according to Mrs. Hartenstein, "really enjoyed it."

C. H. Delacato Heads Civic Association In West Pottsgrove

Carl H. Delacato was elected president of the West Pottsgrove Civic Association at its reorganization meeting last night in the West Pottsgrove High school. He replaces Edgar Strickland, who moved recently to Pottstown.

In addition to the election of officers, all chosen without opposition, it was announced by Delacato that the 1948 membership drive has enrolled a total of 64 new members.

Tentative plans were laid for the year's activities.

Officers elected in addition to Delacato were: Walter Reed, vice president; Jessie H. Kowenberry, secretary; and Charles G. Flickinger, treasurer.

Douglassville Farmer and Son Win 25 Prizes at State Exhibit

A total of 25 awards, including 18 first prizes, for Ayrshire dairy cattle were won by Cuthbert Nairn, Blackwood Farm, Douglassville, and his son, Cuthbert Jr., at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Nairn's awards included first prize for bulls, 18-months-old but under two years, heifers 4-months-old but under one year; heifers, 2-year-old but under 18 months, heifers, 18-months-old but under two years; heifers, 2-year-old and under three, cows, 4-year-old but under five; cows, 5-years-old and over.

Also for Junior Champion bull, under two years; Senior Champion cow, two years and over; Junior Champion cow, under two years; Grand Champion cow, breeder's herd of five animals; senior get of sire, three animals; junior get of sire, three animals; produce of sire, two animals; and dairy heifer of three cows and a bull.

He took second awards for heifers, 4-months-old but under one year, bull calves, 4-months-old but under one year, heifers, 2-year-old but under three; cows, 5-years-old but under five; and cows, 5-years-old or over.

A third place award was given him for heifers, 18-months-old but under two years.

His son, Cuthbert Jr., in the 4-H club classes, took first prize for a calf under one year and for a heifer, 18-months-old but under two years.

Owner of Club Faces Court on Two Charges

Walter Shunk, Boyertown RD 2, proprietor of the Worman Rod and Gun club, was released on a total of \$1000 bail after a hearing yesterday in Reading on charges of operating gambling machines and selling beer without a liquor license.

Alderman Charles E. Lease definitely bound him over for March term of Berks county court on charges of setting up and maintaining a gambling house, but deferred decision on court action for the liquor violation until he has investigated the case himself.

Even so Shunk paid \$500 bail for each charge.

Three slot machines and 13 cases of beer were lifted from the club, on the Boyertown pike two miles west of Boyertown in a raid the past Saturday night by two county detectives and three State Liquor Control Board agents.

Alfred Lease said he will notify Shunk through his attorney whether the liquor charges will be brought before March term of court or not. The Liquor Board agents claim Shunk's activities were unlawful, he said, but he must see for himself.

The proprietor has admitted, Lease said, that club members bought beer at the club with money from the slot machines and poker game pots.

**W. W. Manship Renamed
Head of YMCA Board**

President W. W. Manship and other officers and trustees were re-elected at last night's reorganization of the YMCA board of directors held at the Brookside Country Club. The one new officer chosen was Thomas A. McCaslin, who succeeds Raymond S. Elliott as treasurer.

NEW COLD WAVE DROPS MERCURY TO RECORD TEN

Linfield Woman Hurt
In Highway Accident;
Snow Mover Used Here

A cold wave moving in from the mid-West began to converge upon Pottstown early last night, and before the sun came up this morning the temperature had sagged to 10 degrees, the lowest point of the winter.

The previous low mark was 16 degrees, the past Dec. 31, while the coldest day this year, until yesterday, was Jan. 12, when the mercury fell to 18 degrees.

No relief from the cold wave is forecast before tomorrow, when, the weatherman said, clouds and rising temperature will be accompanied by a little more snow.

Sub-freezing temperatures turned the inches deep snow and drifts of Tuesday's snowfall into icy traps for motorists and pedestrians yesterday, but snow removal teams, working with trucks and a newly-rented piece of equipment, quickly cleared away the worst of the storm's remains from thoroughfares.

In sharp contrast to Tuesday's long list of highway mishaps, only two accidents were reported in this area yesterday.

Unusually passing was given as the cause of a head-on crash last night on Swamp pike where it crosses route 73 at Gilbertville's eastern borough line. A Linfield woman was hospitalized and the fronts of two cars were badly battered.

Heleen Leschawicz, 22, was hospitalized in the Pottstown hospital after examination showed break burns on her legs and a lump on her head.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Fred Makja, Pottstown RD 1, who was going away from Gilbertville on the pike at 11 p.m., the approximate time of the accident.

The other car in the crash was being driven by William A. Reichert, 30, Barto RD.

Boyertown Police Chief N. S. Fegley said Reichert's explanation was that he saw Makja's car and another coming down the road toward him abreast, Makja apparently passing.

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Borough Till In Best Shape, Solon Claims

"The borough now is in a better financial position than ever before in its history," Allen K. Davidheiser, chairman of the finance committee of borough council, yesterday told 21 members of the Minute Men of the Chamber of Commerce.

Davidheiser was one of three borough officials to speak on the tentative borough budget for 1948 at a noon meeting of the group in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

"The borough officials now are able to do more for the borough," Davidheiser went on to say.

He pointed out to the group that the highway appropriation for the coming year was the highest in history and said, in addition, that several miles of new sewer and water lines will be installed this year.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears explained items of the budget to the group, stressing receipts and expenditures.

Sears also outlined plans for a secondary disposal plant which will have to be installed in the borough in conjunction with the Schuylkill river clean-up campaign. He further publicly acknowledged the service of the American Business club in providing street signs for the borough. The signs will be erected when pipe stanchions are received from the Sprung.

Burgess William Griffith, the third speaker, congratulated the group on its interest in borough affairs. He expressed his willingness to discuss them whenever interest warranted.

The speakers were introduced by C. J. Keiser, program chairman. A. D. Kaufman, chairman of the Minute Men, presided at the meeting.

ON THE
MAIN DRAG

EMMA LUTZ
—tramping travelling gear into trucks.

FRED HARBIN
—padding business call on a towel-wrapped friend.

F. B. BINDER
—padding his nose to the figured page.

MRS. TED KEMP
—donning her crimson boots for the old college try.

IVAN B. LEAMAN
—crusing cautiously among the cantaloupes and caviar.

RICHARD REPKO
—looking for a lost friend.

JOE POSCO
—losing his "passenger" status.

KLEANOR POWELL
—asking for an account of late hours.

CHARLIE BARR
—talking to the chaplain.

DORIS NEWBY
—swinging a rolled newspaper.

27 Mercury 10 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and this morning were:

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|---------|----|---------|----|
| 11 a.m. | 25 | 4 p.m. | 28 |
| 12 a.m. | 22 | 5 p.m. | 31 |
| 1 a.m. | 20 | 6 p.m. | 31 |
| 2 a.m. | 20 | 7 p.m. | 31 |
| 3 a.m. | 22 | 8 p.m. | 31 |
| 4 a.m. | 24 | 9 p.m. | 31 |
| 5 a.m. | 24 | 10 p.m. | 31 |
| 6 a.m. | 24 | 11 p.m. | 31 |
| 7 a.m. | 24 | 12 p.m. | 31 |
| 8 a.m. | 24 | 1 p.m. | 31 |
| 9 a.m. | 24 | 2 p.m. | 31 |
| 10 a.m. | 24 | 3 p.m. | 31 |
| 11 a.m. | 24 | 4 p.m. | 31 |
| 12 a.m. | 24 | 5 p.m. | 31 |
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| 5 p.m. | 24 | 10 p.m. | 31 |
| 6 p.m. | 24 | 11 p.m. | 31 |
| 7 p.m. | 24 | 12 p.m. | 31 |

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Class Answers Appeal of Czechs For Needed Garments and Food

While the nation argues the necessity of the Marshall Plan, at least one Pottstown group has no doubts about the needs of the Czechoslovakian people.

The Gnos Sunday school class (for adult women) of First Baptist church has been receiving a trickle of letters from the heart of the Russian-dominated country which tell of hunger and privation in its extreme forms.

The class, numbering 20 women plus its instructor, Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Rosedale drive and Wilson avenue, has received about 15 letters since the past summer when the first started coming in.

Originally the letters were supplications to class members whose names the Czechs had been given by the Baptist Missionary society. Later, after members responded with boxes of clothing and food, the letters were devout and humble thanks but the entreaties for more goods has continued.

The letters have been translated by friends of members' husbands. The following were all received by

Bartholomew in "The Hasty Heart"

Sat. Jan. 17. Seats at Stone's Jewelry. Pura and Jewelry Insured. J. R. Sotter—Security Bldg. Ph. 734. Coal Hods and Shovels. "Go To Reidenow's—They Have It!" See Food Specials in Hartenstein's Market ad. Page 2. Big Values!

Christian Science Reading Room, 910 High. Open tonight, 7 to 9. Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 234 Cherry. Ph. 2321. Assorted color Rytek Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

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The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Room, Bahr Arcade. Rummage Sale Today at Y. W. C. A. By First Baptist Church. Blossom Restaurant, Today's Special. Seuer Kraut & Pork. Apple Tart. Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3330. J. Pegley & Son, 338 High St. Kosak Bros. Cooper's Best. P. 1935-W.

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Good Will Dance—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lee Detroit. Laurel Locks Golden Guernsey Milk. Phone 427-J for Delivery.

Bartholomew in "The Hasty Heart". Sat. Jan. 17. Seats at Stone's Jewelry. New Montgomery Power Mowers. Immed. or Spring deliv. 15 E. 4th St. Office Hours—Mon., Wed. & Fri. Only. Dr. Clements, 151 N. Hanover. PHS Alumni Annual Winter Meeting. Elks Home. Friday, January 23rd. Now at 17 N. Hanover St. Chas Longacre, Jeweler, finally in Arcade.

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Lowly Penny Still Commands High Spot in Flow of Finance

A humble penny may not buy much these inflated days, but to the banks of Pottstown, where the insignificant copper coins are handled by the hundreds of pounds they still form an important part of the money system.

Hundreds of pounds is no exaggerated phrase—figures from the banks show that approximately \$2000 worth of pennies are handled weekly, and since they weigh between 66 and 70 pounds per \$100 worth, the total weight is almost three-quarters of a ton.

One of the biggest sources of pennies is the borough parking meters. An average of 30,000 cents pour out of the meters weekly, according to Secretary V. H. Shaeffer, of nearly half of the average weekly haul of \$650.

These are loaded in bags of 2500 or 5000 on Wednesday or Thursday and taken to the Security Trust company, the largest user, buyer and seller of the coin in town.

Before the change in each package a pack, the change in each package from a vending machine helped

Sanatoga Residents Aid Hospital Drive

The family of Dr. Charles Bavior, Rahns Hill, found the temperature well below freezing last night, but found no cold squanders in Sanatoga as the community contributed \$208 in three hours to Memorial hospital's building fund.

Termining the sum "a very high average," Ernest V. Hunter, president of the hospital's board, said the building fund has reached \$4888, with donations still coming in. He predicted the drive would pass the \$10,000 mark—exactly double the original goal.

The Sanatoga campaign was conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Bavior, their children, Nancy, Marsha and Charles Jr., and Mrs. Hunter and Miss Helen Baker.

swell the copper flood each week, and there always was plenty of pennies around.

"We used to get more than a \$1000 worth of pennies a week," declared Paul I. Mogel, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Pottstown

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MARIONETTES —
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feels the music and the action when he puts on his show."

The sponsor of the traveling troupe said of her charges' production: "It's not only a play, but it helps the youngsters with their voice and speaking. It was lots of work, but the children love it—and so do I."

Mrs. Hartenstein has experienced "on and off" with similar shows, and two years ago had her pupils put on a short play with marionettes.

"But it was nothing like this," she declared, adding that she was the only teacher assisting the boys and girls in their popular project, which is the source of such enjoyment to them that they work hard at learning, without realizing that their education is going ahead rapidly.

Work on the show started the past October, and the figures, with their paper-mache heads and variegated costumes, were under construction for two months.

The first presentation was in December, and proved such a hit that the group immediately decided upon a post-holiday tour of the road.

They chose the skits they were to put on, made up many of the words and sang the music with all the unbridled gusto of third-grade boys and girls.

An abundance of snowshoe hare may mean disaster for Alaska moose. They eat the same food and starve each other out.

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ROBIN HOOD
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Music House
247 HIGH ST.
(Above Woolworth's)

J. Roger Moyer Installed as Head Of Sanatoga Grange

The imposing total of 60 posts, officers and committee positions, were filled last night as New Hanover Grange held its first meeting of the year with accompanying rituals.

First, J. Roger Moyer was installed as president along with 13 other officers for the year's term. Harold Allebach, Pamona Grange master; Christian Hunsicker, Marshall; Ruth Detwiler, emblem bearer, and Miriam Detwiler, regalia bearer, did the installation work.

Besides Moyer, other officers seated were George D. Smale, overseer; Mrs. Helen B. Mest, lecturer; Charles Rankin, steward; William Mest, assistant steward; the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, chaplain; John W. Moyer, treasurer; Arthur J. Landis, secretary; Harold L. Smale, gate keeper; Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Ceres; Mrs. Helen Nestor, Pamona; Catherine Puhl, Flora; Gloria Rightmour, lady assistant steward; and Alan Rensinger, executive committee member.

Following the installation Moyer appointed his committees for the year. They were:

Grocery: Lyman Detwiler, William Rightmour and George Nestor; hardware, John Moyer, William Reinert and George Needhammer; home economics, Mrs. Helen Rankin, Mrs. Nora Geisler, Mrs. Sarah Ecker, Mrs. Dorothy McGee, Mrs. Catherine Puhl, Mrs. Edward Meecham and Mrs. Harry Polkinhorn.

Flower, Mrs. Catherine Rightmour, Mrs. Katie Reinert, Mrs. Lizzie Nestor, Mrs. John Moyer, Hazel Smale, Anna Kepner and William Reinert; Youth: Mrs. Mest, the Rev. Cooper, Mrs. Brinton Blank, Alberta Buchholz, Anna Biehl, Gloria Rightmour and Hazel Smale.

SPECULATOR —
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mates and food purchasing programs.

"Neither of these is available to me," he said. "I have not had them or tried to get them nor would I have used them."

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, who acknowledged that a flyer on the commodity markets yielded him a \$6165 profit, will continue as President Truman's personal physician, the White House said today.

THANKS TO EVERYONE
for their support in the
"BUY A BRICK" Solicitation

The committee is grateful to everyone who played a part in this outstanding effort.

Those not contacted can mail their contribution to the hospital or call Mrs. Rose Berman, Mrs. Nelson Vaughan, Mrs. Caesar Sarni or Mr. E. V. Hunter.

"Bricks" are now on sale at Kessler's Drug Store. Buy one or more when down town shopping.

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READY TO EAT PICNIC HAMS.....lb. 49c
RIB PORK CHOPS.....lb. 69c
LARGE STRICTLY FRESH EGGS.....doz. 73c
FANCY MACKEREL FILLETS.....lb. 47c
ASSORTED CHEESE.....1/2 lb. pkg. 29c
CAMPBELL'S BEANS.....can 14c
PREPARED DRIED PRUNES.....1 lb. jar 19c
BROCK'S FROZEN FRENCH FRIES.....box 21c
6 O'CLOCK PUDDINGS.....3 pkgs. 20c
7 MINIT PIE CRUST.....2 boxes 31c
CALIF. CARROTS.....bunch 10c
LARGE JUICY TANGERINES.....doz. 25c
FANCY WHITE TURNIPS.....3 lbs. 19c
HERSHEY SOAP FLAKES.....lge. box 32c
YES, WE HAVE BANANAS, TOO

FREE DELIVERY . . . FREE PARKING

COLD WAVE —
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ing. Hoping to avoid hitting either auto, he swerved to the left of the road but not enough to miss Makja's car.

The third car continued on its way. Reichert told the policeman. Reichert was taken to the Pottstown office of Dr. E. B. Sommers where he was examined and discharged. Makja and his passenger were taken to the Pottstown hospital by a passing motorist. Makja was allowed to go home.

The road at the accident's scene was icy, the police officer said.

One observer estimated damage to both vehicles would run above \$400. No one was injured in a minor collision of three cars in front of 521 High street, at 3:37 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The drivers were Harvey J. Dry, 320 Glasgow street; William J. Hartmaier, Schwenkville, and Stephen Pinder, 640 East Vine street, Stove.

Dry told police that he was driving west on High street, in the first lane, when he stopped behind a truck unloading materials at the Kaiser garage.

Hartmaier, behind him, pulled out into the second lane, and Pinder struck Hartmaier's left front fender, pushing the car into Dry's.

Damage included bumps and dents on Dry's left rear fender. Hartmaier's front fenders and Pinder's right front fender.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet investigated.

A brightly-colored monster with a ravenous scoop that chopped away quickly and easily at the packed snow was the latest mechanical aid employed by the borough as part of its snow-removal service.

Called a "grade-all" or "backhoe loader" the \$18,000 giant helped clear the roads in jig time, providing a contrast to the condition of Pottstown's streets only a few years ago.

Then, with only a small push-pow to take care of some of the

deeper drifts, the snow and ice lay, for the most part, along the streets until the first gentle breezes of Spring flushed it down the gutters.

Rented from Arno Kraus, a contractor of 1409 Beech street, at a cost of \$18 an hour, backed in the two-man team, the loader is a new piece of equipment, developed in 1942 for war use and employed now in numerous operations, including excavating and snow removal.

It appeared on the streets mid-afternoon the past Tuesday and worked until almost midnight. Yesterday the loader was in operation again throughout the day, leaving only small stretches to be cindered or to be removed by hand in places where the mechanical scoop, capable of handling one-half cubic yard per bite, cannot reach.

Useful mostly for relatively loose snow, the loader also can remove the packed snow and ice that has tormented pedestrians and motorists alike, peeling it off like layers of ice-cream.

W. Earl Pottenger, highway superintendent, praised the efficiency of the new loader, which he described as working entirely by a hydraulic hoist and adjustable boom, eliminating the familiar cables of the older mechanical shovels.

Tuesday's snowfall, the fourth large-scale storm of the new year, played havoc with the fire alarm system and the borough telephones, but by last night the damage had been repaired.

All telephones were back in service by yesterday noon, and Borough Electrician William H. Price reported that the fire alarm system

was repaired, although wires still sagged as a result of the heavy masses of wet snow.

Although the freezing slush mired many cars left parked overnight along the streets, local garages reported only slightly more than the usual number of calls for towing service.

Apparently, most motorists preferred to get a push, dig their way out of the rut, force the vehicles out with a whining of spun tires and a clank of transmission—or, in some cases, decided to leave them until the first thaw.

Roads in the Pottstown area were reported open last night and State police cautioned all drivers to drive carefully today. All main highways were icy in spots, with cindering crews spreading cinders where necessary.

The Collegeville sub-station reported Montgomery county highways were open, but that secondary and township roads still were filled with frozen slush in most areas.

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ABC Holds Routine Meeting; Speaker Absent

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, was unable to attend last night's meeting of the American Business club where he was to have been the speaker, so the 28 members present held a short business meeting and adjourned early.

Next week, President Joseph Hahn announced, the club will be hosts to all lettermen and senior squad members of the Pottstown, North Coventry and West Pottsgrove High school football teams. Coaches, managers and school principals also were invited.

The greatest of all carnivorous animals, the Alaskan brown bear, is not accounted quite as fierce as his near relative, the grizzly.

AIR BASE —
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Mediterranean, flanks Greece and the Dardanelles on the west. Cyprus forms a flank on the east. Britain has set Aug. 1 as the latest date she will keep troops in Palestine after surrendering her mandate probably about May 15 to the United Nations.

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| PRELL Concentrated SHAMPOO Tube; By Procter & Gamble | 23c-49c-79c |
| HINDS HONEY & ALMOND Fragrance Cream, 13½-Ounces | 87c |
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| Q-Tips Sanitary Swabs, large | 49c |
| Meads Pabum, 18-ounces | 43c |
| Nestles Hair Treatment | 98c |
| Mennen's Baby Oil, large | \$1.79 |
| 75c Fletchers Castoria, large | 59c |
| Nun-Zit Teething Lotion | 49c |
| Penslar Cough Syrup | 25c |
| White Vaseline, large, jar | 25c |
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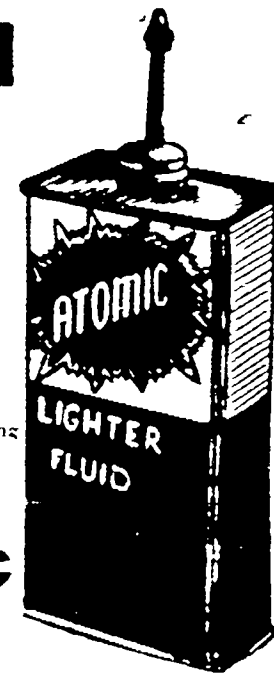
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 2 pgs. **19c**

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Kittie Sliced Beets 2 glass jars **23c**
Ivins Spiced Wafers 12 oz. bag **31c**
Sunshine Cheer-It Jr. pkg. **15c**
Berk's Beef Bologna 1/4 lb. pkg. **14c**
Gorton Fresh Mackerel 14 oz. can **24c**
Town House Crackers 11 oz. pkg. **25c**

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES B. LESSIG, 73, former Pottstown resident and father of two Pottstown men, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home in **UPPER DARBY, DELAWARE COUNTY**.

In failing health for the past few years, Mr. Lessig died of a heart attack.

He was a native of Reading, and later lived for awhile in Pottstown. Much of his life he was an employee of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. For the past 22 years he had been active in Republican politics in Delaware county and had been postmaster, assistant building inspector and committeeman in Upper Darby.

A 33d degree Mason, he was a past master and trustee of Keystone Lodge 271; former commander-in-chief and trustee of Benjamin Franklin consistory; a trustee and member of Lu Lu Temple; a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, and a member and trustee of University Chapter 256.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth (Higge) Lessig, and two sons, William A. of 51 King street, and George A., of 1006 North Charlotte street.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 1125 West Lenig avenue, Philadelphia.

Full military rites were conducted for **HARRY A. (PAT) ANDERSON**, who lived at the American Legion home here, by members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson served in a hospital unit of the 79th Division in World War I.

Initial services were held at a funeral home in Parkerford, where the Rev. Alton Albright, pastor of Linfield Reformed church, officiated.

Bearers were William Yohn, first vice commander; Walter S. Hutt, past commander; Richard Duden, Edward Pierman, Walter Schwab, Charles Morris, Abe Yeager and Elmer Betz.

At Parkerford Baptist cemetery, where interment was made, the military services at the graveside were in charge of Commander William O'Donnell, Chaplain Luther A. Krouse, Earl P. Newton and I. Leroy Johnson, past commanders.

Members of the firing squad under the command of Capt. William

Wagner, past commander, were: Harry J. Gintner and Mahlon Frick, past commanders; Robert H. Brendenbach, Charles Kelly, Laurence Hart, Joe Barrett, Bud Groff, Andy Tirpak, Paul Smith, Don Psolucci, John Suchoza and Herbert Jones, a past commander.

Color bearers were Clarence H. Grimes, past commander and Leroy Koch. Color guards were Joseph Kelly and Richard Wilson. Taps were sounded by Legion Bugler Thomas Miller.

Funeral services for **FRANK A. BECHTEL**, of 451 CHESTNUT STREET, son of Mary J. (Wicksham) Bechtel and the late John B. Bechtel, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery.

Bearers were George Gross, Charles Mock, Gordon Drumheller and George Manger.

Funeral services for **BEATRICE G. JENKINS**, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Everman) Jenkins, COLLEGEVILLE RD. 1, who died Tuesday night in Memorial hospital of poisoning from barbiturate pills taken at her home in place of aspirin, will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home.

Officiating will be the Rev. Edward Platts, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, Evansburg. Interment will be made in Trinity cemetery, Collegeville.

No death certificate has been issued as yet by Winslow J. Rushon, Montgomery county coroner. The post-mortem examination was performed yesterday by Dr. J. Ross Schmidt, pathologist of Memorial hospital. Issuance of a death certificate must await a chemical analysis to be made in Bryn Mawr hospital.

Funeral services for **OSWIN SMITH**, husband of Bertha (Snyder) Smith, who lived near SALFORDVILLE, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from a funeral home at Red Hill.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles H. Brown, pastor of Old Goshen-Hoppen Reformed church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Four Children Die As House Burns

PORT MATILDA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Four small children, left alone, burned to death last night as fire destroyed their one-story bungalow home while their parents were at other homes nearby.

The victims, two boys and two girls, were children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Stanton, Jr., Paul, 7; Melvin, 5; Joyce, 4, and Donna, 2.

The fire broke out shortly before midnight at the Stanton bungalow in the Centre county mountains, four miles from Port Matilda.

Stanton, a wood cutter, reported he banked the fire in the kitchen before he went to call at his father's home a short distance away, but believed the fire may have started from an overheated stove. The mother had gone to visit a neighbor after putting the children to bed.

Stanton's brother, William, stepped into the yard from their father's home and saw the Stanton bungalow ablaze. The three men ran to the scene but were unable to attempt rescue work. The father suffered burns and a cut on his hand seeking to enter the blazing home.

Lumber Dealer Jailed; 'Padded' War Contracts

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Judge Guy K. Bard today sentenced a 60-year-old lumber dealer to a year and a day imprisonment and fined him \$500 for wartime contract padding.

Joseph J. Salvatore had been convicted of defrauding the government of \$102,000 by padding bills for lumber to repair war-damaged vessels.

The U. S. District court jurist said the sentence was "about half what I originally give in cases of this kind" but that he was lenient because of Salvatore's age.

Salvatore's son, John, 35, convicted on the same charge, was

fined \$300 and given a three-month suspended sentence. Judge Bard said he believed the younger man would not have participated in the fraud without his father's dictation.

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Ladies' All-Wool SWEATERS

2.95 Each price a sale price. A money-saving price. Warm wool cardigans and slipovers in the newest styles and patterns. Cardigans are boxy or fitted styles. Sizes 34 to 40. **3.95**

Sweater Sale for Larger Women!

SIZES 46 to 52 You save 1.95 on each sweater . . . cut from 6.95 classic coat style, so easily put on and off. 100% pure wool in grey, copenhagen blue, rose and black; not all sizes in every color. **5.00**

Women's SKIRT Clearance!

SIZES 24 to 30 Gibson, Ballerina and classic styles in rayon gabardine, flannel and corduroy. You save at least \$1.00. Chance to freshen your wardrobe at low cost. **3.00**

Slacks and Peddle Pushers Included at This Low Price!

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Made of warmest woolen fabrics in a selection of popular colors. Sizes 7, 8 and 10. Save several dollars.

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Boys' 4.45 Zipper Front Jackets

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You save 1.46. Worthwhile isn't it? 100% wool; zipper front and pocket, 1/2 belt; 2 slash pockets. Sizes 10 to 18.

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SALE

Ladies' 7.50 Suede Handbags

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Almost HALF PRICE . . . you save \$5.1. Wonderful value in real suede, boxy and pouch bags . . . black, grey and wine. Also genuine leathers in wine color. Expensive bags at an inexpensive price.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF POTTSTOWN



Ever since I've been manager at Sun Ray, you people have been mighty good to me.

To show my appreciation, I have prepared this ad myself... without the usual help of our advertising staff. Believe me, I had a stormy time convincing our ad-men that I could give my customers bigger and better values than they could.

So here they are, folks... the greatest collection of money-

saving bargains ever offered in my store. I've combed every item in my stock... slashed every price as far as it would go... to bring you the kind of values I know you want and need most. Come in and help yourself to the extraordinary specials I've selected. It's my way of saying "thank you" for your loyal patronage.

Albert Pacenta
MANAGER



241 HIGH STREET

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Boyertown Opens March of Dimes Campaign Today

With the hope of surpassing the past year's collection of \$1750 for the March of Dimes, a group of Boyertown firemen met last night in the committee room of the Keystone Fire company, elected Warren D. Sands as chairman and laid plans for this year's drive.

The campaign will begin today and will come to a close Feb. 9. Boxes for collection are being distributed to stores and local industries. Contributions also may be mailed to the local treasurer, Theodore Schoenly, at 392 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Other committee members and officers are: Leonard Schaeffer, secretary; Daniel Meyer, Lawrence West, Ernest Shigel, James Christ, Fred Conrad and Earl Banks.

It was pointed out that Boyertown's contribution the past year of \$1750 was the highest in the State for a town of its size.

It also was announced that two reels of motion pictures on infantile paralysis are available for use by clubs, groups or public gatherings. Arrangements for showings can be made through Daniel Meyer, 20 East Fourth street, telephone 441.

75 Are Expected At Speech Clinic

An estimated 75 teachers from Boyertown and eight neighboring school districts will attend a speech clinic for teachers in the Boyertown High school library on Monday, 3 p. m. It was announced yesterday by George G. Schweinhart, supervising principal of borough schools.

The sessions will be conducted by Gladys B. Fish, adviser in speech and hearing, division of public education, of the department of public instruction in Pennsylvania. The general plan of the meeting calls for a demonstration lesson of a group of first and fifth grade children and a discussion of speech problems.

Schwartz announced that all elementary school teachers in Boyertown will attend, as will all high school and junior high English and speech teachers. An invitation to other interested high school teachers to attend was extended.

Other districts to be represented are Bally borough, Colebrookdale township, Douglass township, District township, Hereford township, Bechtelsville borough, and Pike and Washington townships.

Newton W. Geiss, county superintendent of schools, made preliminary arrangements for bringing the clinic to Boyertown.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

MOSEK—In Pottstown on Wednesday, Jan. 14, Alice F. (Bechtel) Moser, wife of Samuel H. Moser, aged 60. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwank Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

HEACOCK—Near Gabelsville, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1948, Annie D. (Schoenly) Heacock, wife of Willis K. Heacock, aged 75. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwank Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

HOPMAN—Of Pottstown, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1948, Jesse A. Hopman, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwank Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

PIERCE—Near Yellow House, on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1948, Willard A. husband of Charlotte E. (Guldin) Pierce, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwank Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spanesville. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

Card of Thanks

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Legion Post to Fele Past Commanders

Past commanders of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will be honored at a turkey dinner tonight in the Legion home on North Reading avenue.

Frank Del Grosso, immediate past commander, will be presented with the past commander's pin. Election of a vice commander to replace Eugene Schaeffer, who resigned because of moving from the borough, will be held. Also on the agenda will be a discussion of building plans, war medals and housing.

Past commanders and the years they served follow: Del Grosso, 1947; Elam K. Beiler, 1946; L. Ralph March, 1945; Norman H. Schoenly, 1944; James R. Bower, 1943; Lester L. Stauffer, 1942; Warren M. Yerger, 1941; Raymond K. Fryer, 1940; Ralph C. Horn, 1939; Marion A. Kinder, 1938; Murray A. Orull, 1937; Ralph S. Dotterer, 1936; Newton W. Geiss, 1935; Harvey D. Rafter, 1934; Roy L. Rhoads, 1933; Walter R. Erb, 1932; and Daniel H. Zuber, 1931.

Also James A. Fritz, 1930; Frederick A. Spatz, 1929; William S. Dwyer, 1928; Frank Dougherty, 1927; Paul E. Harman, 1926; and 1925: C. Lloyd Carver, 1924; Herbert B. Bender, 1923; Lawrence D. Kohler, 1922; John G. Leffer, 1921; and Claude A. Croll, 1920.

Harry Mauger, present commander, will preside at tonight's meeting.

Grofe Is Re-elected President of Bank

Harvey G. Grofe was re-elected president of the National Bank of Boyertown at the annual reorganization meeting held in the board room of the bank yesterday morning.

Two vice presidents, Daniel B. Boyer and Frank B. Gabriel, were also re-elected. All other officers and employees of the bank were re-elected. They are Samuel C. Houck, cashier and trust officer; Chas. A. Y. Davidheiser, assistant cashier and assistant trust officer; Elwood H. Bauman, assistant cashier; Herbert D. Weiler, teller; Clyde W. Fronhiser, note teller; Mrs. Mabel H. Pry, teller; Mary M. Riegner, teller; Harry H. Brumbach, teller; Esther S. Brumbach, stenographer; Mrs. June Bauer Hoffman, and Lenore K. Hoffman, bookkeepers, and Stanley B. Weiler, janitor.

Others include H. Leon Breidenbach, attorney in Berks county; Wallace M. Keely, attorney in Montgomery county; and Helen B. Gottshall, bank notary public.

Gotwals Named Director Of Manufacturers Group

Norman S. Gotwals, prominent Boyertown manufacturer of 22 Fairview street, was named a director of the Manufacturers Association of Berks County at a recent reorganization meeting in the Wyomissing club in Reading.

Boyertown Obituaries

ALICE F. (BECHTEL) MOSER, 60, wife of Samuel H. Moser, of GILBERTSVILLE, mother of ten residents of this area, died yesterday afternoon in Pottstown hospital. She had been admitted to the hospital Jan. 2.

A native of Washington township, she was a daughter of the late Hiram C. and Katie C. (Punk) Bechtel. For a number of years she had been employed at the clothing plant of B. Maimon and Sons Inc., Boyertown.

Mrs. Moser was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, and its Adult Bible class, and a member of the Boyertown Service Mothers and Sisters.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Alma, wife of Arthur Moser, Gilbertsville; Stanley, Boyertown; Verdie, wife of Warren Werner, Boyertown; Flora, wife of Paul Harter, Boyertown; Emma, wife of John Wagner, Birdsboro; Grant, Boyertown RD 2; Edith, wife of Vincent Reinhardt, Boyertown; Curtis, Boyertown RD 2, and Ernest and Miriam, at home.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Becker, Reading, and Mrs. Annie Schoenly, Boyertown; a brother, Ammon Bechtel, Bechtelsville, and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Officiating will be the Rev. D. F. Eddinger.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LORETTA (SWAVELY) EDDINGER, wife of Leon E. Eddinger, 24 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue.

Further services were conducted in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, with the Rev. D. F. Eddinger, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. Bearers were six nephews: Henry Jr., Allen and Richard Frey, Gerald Baus, Kenneth Ennes and Paul Heydt Jr.

LANA TURNER SUSPENDED
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 14 (AP)—Actress Lana Turner was suspended today by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer but a studio spokesman said the action definitely had nothing to do with her recent romances involving Tyrone Power and Bob Topping.

Model Train Engineers Ready for Annual Meet

Twelve model train engineers were polishing, cleaning and testing their locomotives yesterday in preparation for tomorrow night's seventh annual electric train race slated for the high school gymnasium at 7 p. m.

Forrest Fryer, a high school senior, will be announcer for the Junior Hi-Y club's annual affair. The sound system will be used. Members of the train race committee will prepare the "right-of-way" tonight in order to eliminate delays tomorrow when the race is run.

The public is invited. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken to finance a school project.

DAUGHTER BORN TO BUTTS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butt, of Boyertown, in Reading hospital. Mrs. Butt was formerly Jean Yoder.

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Youth Is Injured In Sledding Mishap; Companion Unhurt

Ronald McDonald, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacDonald, Boyertown RD 1, suffered two and possibly three cracked ribs as the result of a sledding accident on the Gilbertsville school playground about 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ronald and Calvin Bernhart, also of Boyertown RD 1, were coasting down a hill at the rear of the school when the sled and passengers plowed into a snowball about 3 feet in diameter. Calvin was thrown over the snowball by the impact, but Ronald was hurled into the solid snow.

The injured boy was treated by Dr. Andrew McKane, of Boyertown. X-rays of the lad's injuries will be taken tomorrow.

Ronald is an eighth grade pupil at the school and Calvin is in seventh grade.

Auxiliary to Assist At Greenhouse Fele

A delegation from the auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will attend the dedication of greenhouses at Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, on Monday at 2 p. m. It was announced following a meeting of the auxiliary recently in the Legion home.

Legion auxiliaries in the state raised the funds for construction of the greenhouses through sale of household articles. The local group here helped in the project.

Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, president, reported on her recent visit to the Lehigh Valley Veterans hospital, Lebanon, where a shower of comfort items was held by auxiliary women for hospitalized servicemen. The auxiliary also voted to pay for two dogwood trees to be planted along the Pennsylvania turnpike.

Work on valentine napkins, tally cards and nut cups for patients in veterans hospitals highlighted a meeting of the junior auxiliary preceding the auxiliary meeting. Mrs. Paul Knauer, senior adviser, was in charge.

MEETINGS

Mission band of church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 7 p. m.

Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn. Topic—"How a High School Yearbook Is Produced"; speakers—Wanda G. Gresh, editor-in-chief; Barbara Keller, photographic editor, and Afife Haddad, business manager.

Troop 10, Girl Scouts of Boyertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Regular meeting of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home.

CHOSEN SOCIETY COUNSEL
Ralph C. Body, Boyertown attorney of 56 North Reading avenue, was elected to the counsel of the Historical Society of Berks County at a recent meeting in Reading.

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Catherine Beshwor Is Honored Guest At Kitchen Shower

The Misses Jeanne Saylor and Rita Bartholomew held a surprise kitchen shower on Tuesday night for Mrs. Catherine Beshwor at Miss Bartholomew's home, 323 Rowland street.

Miss Beshwor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beshwor, of 180 South Pine street, and will become the bride of Mr. John G. Ludwig, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ludwig, 2d, of Rahms Hill.

Many lovely gifts were received by the bride-elect.

Refreshments were served by candlelight, buffet style, amid a green and yellow color scheme. A bride, bridegroom and bridesmaid figurines stood under a arch of yellow pompons surrounded by ivy.

Guests attending the shower were Mrs. L. J. Beshwor, Mrs. George Zubert, Mrs. J. G. Ludwig, 2d, Miss Hattie Ludwig, Mrs. Elmer E. Saylor, Mrs. Neil Tiller, Mrs. John Wanger, Mrs. Lawrence Plann, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Miss Virginia Egolf, Miss Gladys Saylor, Mrs. Richard Rowland, Miss Pauline East, Mrs. Herbert Drumheller, Mrs. D. Joseph Keene, Miss Velma James, Miss Eleanor Weikel, Mrs. Robert Kulp and a gift was acknowledged from Mrs. Robert C. Powell Jr., of Springfield.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Carolla, 967 South Hills boulevard, maternity; Mrs. Alma Dickinson, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Milton Stoult, 613 King street, surgical; Esther L. Moyer, Sanatoga, surgical; Mrs. Rose Shustack, Hildale, maternity; Samuel Hohl, 422 Beech street, surgical; Beatrice Allison, 237 Lee avenue, medical; Gerald Ems, Stowe, surgical; Minnie Ruppert, South Pottstown, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Herzog, Pine Forge, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Poper, Spring City RD 1, maternity; Louise Poots, 60 South Charlotte street, surgical; Mary Jane Hartenstein, surgical; Madeline Morello, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Ira Fisher, 324 South street, medical; Charles Krause, 350 High street, medical; Jewell Webb, 714 North Charlotte street, surgical; Oliver Kraus, 557 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Ernest Hartline, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Wellington Mauger, 24 King street, medical; Albert Bennett, Warwick, medical; Mabel McDowell, 453 Walnut street, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Amy Fine, Boyertown, maternity; June Faust, Graterford, surgical; Thomas Briggs, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Florence Burns, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Alice Gumpert, 269 Manatoway street, surgical; Phyllis Pierson, Elverson, medical; Mrs. Martha Shemansky, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Violet Wilkinson, 1224 North Warren street, medical; Fred G. Rimer, 75 N. Franklin street, medical; Alex Thompson, Royersford, surgical.

Admitted and discharged: Joseph Sheridan, Philadelphia.

Social Calendar

Ladies' auxiliary of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehall. Card games will be played.

Mothers' auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 5—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Huff, 1202 Queen street.

Woman's Missionary society of Salem Evangelical church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel. Important business will be discussed.

South Coventry PTA minstrel show—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Warwick High school.

Pottstown Council of Church Women—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the YWCA to make plans for the "World Day of Prayer."

Rapert PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Central PTA—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington building.

Lance Parent-Teachers association—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Schwenkville consolidated school.

Girl Scout Troop 5—Meeting tonight in the YWCA.

Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. George Seal, East Nantmeal.

Scout Troop 2 Meets In Emmanuel Church

Knot tying techniques and tenderfoot instructions were given to members of Girl Scout Troop 2 of the Emmanuel Lutheran church when they held a meeting last night in the recreation room of the church.

The girls also were inspected according to the cleanliness point system instituted by the troop committee.

Scouts present were Barbara Brunner, Lynda Dannehower, Nancy Dersch, Carlene Dilliplane, Darlene Punk, Marilyn Keffer, Marsha Kochel, Sandra Oxenford, Joanne Romig, Alice Shaner, Doris Sizer, Lois Wert, Barbara Williams and Barbara Yocum. Elizabeth Hilbert was a guest.

Leaders present were Mrs. Ethel M. DeWitt and Miss Betty M. Weidner.


Salvation Army Women Serve Food to Soldiers

Two women of the Salvation Army canteen volunteers, Mrs. H. Kurtz Gahr, 509 1/2 Buttonwood street, and Miss Marion M. Shollenberger, 437 High street, distributed food to about 400 patients in the Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, last night.

It was one of the two weekly trips made to the hospital by the canteen volunteers, Mrs. Shollenberger is the team's leader and volunteer driver on Wednesday nights. The trip was sponsored by the Brookside Country club.

The food distributed to the soldiers consisted of 25 gallons of coffee, 420 donuts, two gallons of sweet pickles and 500 sandwiches.

High temperatures should not be used when cooking meat since it toughens it. High temperatures are also one cause of excessive shrinking of meats during cooking.



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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Auxiliary Members Assist at Cancer Clinic



Members of the Senior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital who assisted at the recent opening of their new cancer clinic at the hospital were Mrs. J. C. Blue (left), chairman of the clinic committee; Mrs. Harold

New Members Greeted By West End Auxiliary

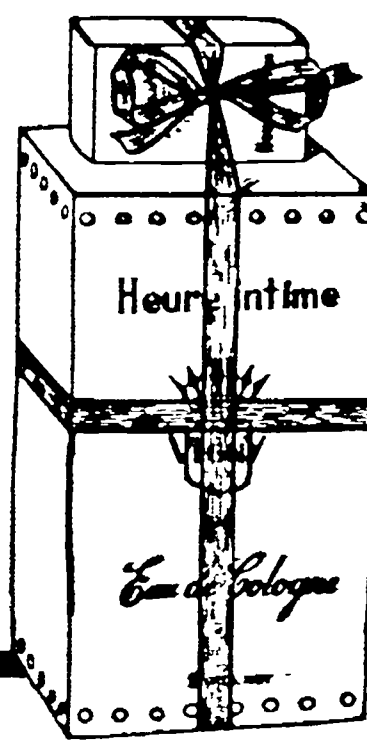
Mrs. Samuel Mest and Mrs. Margaret Dry were welcomed as new members recently at a meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the West End Fire company. Mrs. George Sotter, president, presided at the meeting.

A supper was held prior to the business meeting and the group was served by Mrs. Florence Grazdara, Mrs. Evelyn DiGiosia, Mrs. Ann Shadler and Mrs. Marion Mest.

New committees for the year were appointed as follows: social committee, Mrs. Gertrude Koch, Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. Carroll Mest, Mrs. Annie Hornberger, Mrs. Francis Kals, Mrs. Levi Bewley, Mrs. Charles Shomo, Miss Jane Mest, Mrs. Wilson Mest, Mrs. Hattie Kappenstine, Mrs. Mary Meke, Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. Harry Bush, Mrs. Lloyd Sassaman, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, Mrs. Joseph Reider, Mrs. Evelyn DiGiosia, Mrs. David Boone and Mrs. Salome Mest. Also Mrs. Anna May Miller, Mrs.

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Shirley Hilbert Feted On 13th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilbert, of 414 Walnut street, recently entertained at a party in honor of their daughter, Shirley, who celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary.

A pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests present were Paul Dallas, Gerry Plucker, Donald Stephens, John Kienig, Jerry Slavik, Ronald Stout, Jacob March, Travis Fetter Jr., Jackie Gabel, Louise Bechtel, Bernadette Montague, Barbara Lillev, Arlene Shaffer, June Weisser, Joan Obermyer, Mary Cohran, Virginia Slifer, Gayle Schock, Joyce Hartline and Shirley Hilbert.

Presbyterian Circle 2 Holds Election of Officers

Officers were elected Tuesday afternoon when the members of Circle 2 of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. Harry Shope, 17 East Main street.

Members in office are Mrs. Shope, chairman, Mrs. Fred Sonn, secretary, and Mrs. Rae Morris, treasurer.

In discussing plans for the year, the group decided to sew for a hospital in Western India. This hospital will receive supplies from the circle.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Sonn. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris, 935 High street.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

More than 100,000 new active cases of human tuberculosis are reported in the United States every year.

Mrs. Earl Graves Reviews Life Of Eugene Debs

"Adversity in the House," a story of the life of Eugene Debs, by Irving Stone, was reviewed last night by Mrs. Earl Graves at a meeting of the Book Review club of Pottstown Woman's club when members met in the home of Mrs. Joseph Bowen, 591 Spruce street.

The story was centered about the life of the former Socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States who also was prominent in work connected with the railroad unions.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Graves, 915 South street, on Feb. 11. The reviewer will be named at a later date.

Members present were Mrs. Emil St. Onge, Mrs. Ephraim Keller, Mrs. Walton Merkel, Mrs. Adam Saylor, Miss Evelyn Shelly, Miss Florence Erb and Mrs. Lloyd Koehler.

Camping Trip Planned By Scouts of Troop 20

Plans for a camping trip were discussed by members of Girl Scout Troop 20 when they met last night at the home of Fern Kurtz, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Francis Buchert and Mrs. Amanda Rogers, scout leaders, were in charge of the meeting.

It was announced that the troop will not meet until Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Scouts present were Barbara Shellenberger, Betty Lou Swavely, Shirley Renninger, Evelyn Rapp, Mary Rapp, Shirley Spangenberg, Pauline Kugler and Lennie Marlen.

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Lady Reindeer Lodge Installs Officers, Has Annual Dinner

A banquet was served by the members of the Lady Reindeer lodge last night in the O of IA building when the installation of officers took place. Mrs. Sara Ellis was initiated into office as president.

The ritual was under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Detweiler, supreme deputy of Phoenixville, with the aid of 12 other women from Phoenixville.

Other officers are Mrs. Ada Beckley Sr., senior past president; Mrs. Bertha Mort, junior past president; Mrs. Edith Planagan, vice president; Mrs. Eleanor Koval, recording secretary; Mrs. Jesse Clouser, financial secretary; Mrs. Augusta Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Maude Williams, invocator; Mrs. Ann Cronin, warden; Mrs. Alice Grimes, marshal; Mrs. Sara Freese, right aid and Mrs. Lillian Gunther, left aid.

Also Mrs. Leah Patterson, trustee; Mrs. Dorothy Law, degree captain and pianist; Mrs. Betty Fiss, outside guard, and Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, outside guard.

Past president, Mrs. Koval, presented certificates to Mrs. Sara Ellis and Mrs. Eva Leister, past presidents.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Viola Christman. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Mort to members who served under her on the ways and means and the social committees.

Mrs. Ida Yeager was chairman of the social committee who prepared the banquet. Aides were Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Clara Sell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mort, Mrs. Leister, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Saue Walters and Mrs. Elsie Auman.

The pgs-in-the-box were won by Mrs. Laura Singmaster and Mrs. Maude Bowers. The special prize was won by Mrs. Dorothy Law and donated by Mrs. Susie Tyson. An extra special prize was donated by Mrs. Augusta Kelly and Mrs. Jessie Clouser and won by Mrs. Williams.

Three applications were received and these persons will be welcomed at the next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

PERSONALS

Miss Jane Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart M. Hoy, 1220 Maple street, a graduate of Montgomery Hospital school of nursing, was elected president of the Alumnae association in Norristown recently. Miss Hoy, who was an ensign in the Navy Nurse corps for two years is superintendent of the Montgomery hospital nursery since her release from active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Domemuck Cuttito, 338 Cherry street, have returned from a trip to Cortland and Syracuse, N. Y., where they visited two of Mr. Cuttito's former Army friends.

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Hunter Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Eagle, 530 Beech street.
Roland Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, 926 High street.
Claudette Mildred Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, 1136 South street.
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Jorge Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeager, Pottstown RD 2.
Robert Ray Hemmoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hemmoch, 181 North Franklin street.
Geraldine Overholzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Overholzer, Charlotte and Merline streets.
Price Alderfer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Alderfer, Pottstown RD 4.
Joan Pulmer, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John Kane, 316 Rowan avenue.
H. Lucille Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Frey, 80 North Charlotte street.
Mrs. John Neiman, 839 Glasgow street.
John T. Scheffey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scheffey Sr., Pottstown RD 4, aged nine years.
Harvey T. Saylor, of 358 Apple street.
Charles Bachman, 24 King street.
Mrs. Ella Kocak, Douglassville RD 1, aged 75 years.
Mrs. Mary Parsons, 533 Lemon street, Stowe.
Ernie and Rocko Rubert, sons of Mrs. Lucy Rubert, 71 Beech street, aged one year.
Rose Ann Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urban Jr., of Pine Forge, aged 12 years.
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Jacob Wahl Sr., Rattlesnake Hill, aged 86 years.

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Missionary Society Plans Mission Classes

Plans were made for mission study classes to be held Feb. 3 by the Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration last night when the group held a meeting in the church.

Afternoon and evening meetings will be held. A supper will be served at the evening session. Mrs. Melvin Ferre conducted the business meeting.

The program, which consisted of a study of the United Nations, was directed by Miss Florence Newlin. Speeches were given of the lines of representatives of Norway and India to the 23 members present.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 10 at the church.

Turkey Dinner Held In Kauffman Home

A turkey dinner was recently served to friends and neighbors by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kauffman, in their home near Giletsville.

Games were played and string music furnished by Mr. Howard Hartenstein, was enjoyed.

Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schlegel and children, Pauline Carol and Fay Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lukens and children, Ernest, Betty, and Rosanna, Messrs. Ronald and Lawrence Mull, Mr. Curtis Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schlegel and son, Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartenstein and Richard Kauffman.

Earl W. Ellis to Wed Miss Grace Leatherman

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Leatherman, Perkasie, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace H., to Mr. Earl W. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ellis, 809 Queen street.

Miss Leatherman attended Sellersville-Perkasie High school and is employed at the C. D. Moyer store in Perkasie.

Mr. Ellis was graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school, class of 1941. He is employed at the Doehler-Jarvis company.

No wedding date has been set.

Lettuce is usually used as the foundation or base for individual salads. But numerous other greens may be used successfully. Some of these are watercress, celery leaves, spinach, parsley, cabbage; they may be used alone or combined.

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Young Women of Grace To Send Box to Austria

It was decided to send a package of clothing to a needy family in Austria by the members of the Young Women of Grace, of Grace Lutheran church, at a meeting last night in the parsonage, 340 North Charlotte street. Mrs. Asa S. Wohlson acted as hostess.

The book of Genesis was also discussed by the members under the leadership of Miss Arlene Richards and Miss Makeda Geis. Mrs. William Albright Jr., president, presided over the meeting.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hill, 625 Willow street, on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

New members present were Mrs. Marion Drumheller, Mrs. Reithal Bez and Mrs. Nancy Jacobs. Other members present were Mrs. Marion Geyer, Mrs. Dorothy Horner, Mrs. Della Ero, Mrs. Joseph Hutt, Mrs. Peggy Sloane, Mrs. Norma Carstman, Miss Joyce Herlinger, Mrs. Leatrice Matvosovsky, Mrs. Jean Houck, Miss Gloria Roth and Mrs. Evelyn Duncan.

Girl Scout Troop 8 Elects Troop Scribe

Leaders of Local Girl Scout Troops, under the Pottstown Girl Scout council, will meet for training in the club rooms of the YWCA from 2 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Forrest Irwin, of Norristown, a former Girl Scout executive in Northern New Jersey, will be in charge of the session.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elme, of Boertown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dickinson, of Pottstown RD 2, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolla, of 976 South Hills boulevard on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shusack, of Hildale, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Powell Jr., of Springstead, in Delaware County hospital, Upper Darby. Mrs. Powell is the former Miss Margaret Manship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manship, 316 Highland road.

Dried beans should be picked over before using, then washed. They may then be soaked overnight in water that is four-times the volume of the beans. The water in which they were soaked should be used to cook them in. When cooked they should be brought to a boil over moderate heat until they are just tender.

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Girl Scout Council To Stage Meeting

Joan Larue Elliott was appointed troop scribe Tuesday night at a meeting of the Girl Scouts of Troop 8 when they had a meeting in the parsonage of Christ Episcopal church.

The girls worked on their arts and craft badges. Roller skating was also enjoyed later in the evening.

Scout's present were Vixinta Adams, Nancy Righmour, Alice Hanes, Alene Tackach, Etzel Yeager, Christine Bartolomea, Patty High, Mary Yost, and Dolores Pender.

A troop committee meeting will be held next Tuesday following the regular meeting.

Raisins make an excellent addition to cabbage and carrot slaws. Before using them "plump" or steam them by putting them in a covered wire strainer over a small amount of water which is kept gently boiling for about ten minutes.

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CLASS ANSWERS

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Treblov. "I am a poor Hungarian woman," she wrote. "I never needed any help but now that the war took everything from me I do not know what to do. The place I lived at was bombed. I lived in a small place with two children, a boy 14 years old and a girl nine."

"My husband and a son, they were taken from me by the Russians. They said they would come back in three weeks but I did not see them now for three years. There is no clothing and no much to eat over here. I am asking God to help you. Please help me if you can," she added.

A Mrs. Eugene Samov, also of Treblov, wrote this appeal: "We lost our homes. We had to move

out of our homes and live in cellars and holes. My husband was hurt in the war and he can't do anything. I am praying that you all can hear my prayer."

The class has been sending packages regularly to the stricken people since the past September. During the past week they dispatched ten.

LOCAL BANKS —

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cashier and assistant cashier respectively, before yesterday's reorganization.

The directors were increased from seven to nine at the stockholders' meeting held Tuesday afternoon because, according to Ego, "we felt more directors were needed as a result of the growth of the bank."

The new directors are James H. Notte and Brock M. Leasing. The other seven directors, all re-elected, were: C. P. Buckwalter, C. S. Hunscher, F. Newton Poyer, Elwood F. Warner, Erb, Lumb and Prince.

Nine directors were re-elected at the stockholders' meeting of the National Bank of Pottstown, held Tuesday afternoon. They included: Harry C. Gingrich, Wilmer N. Keck, John K. Klink, Leonard Leal, David Pollock, Charles J. Custer, William A. Griffin, Lewis A. Holmes and Victor J. Roberts.

The National Bank will hold its reorganization Jan. 20, and the Security Trust company will hold both its stockholders' and reorganization meetings the same day.

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PENNIES COUNT —

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has savings account.

This gradual disappearance of the cent, coupled with the wartime shortage of copper, brought on the melting of the steel pennies which were originally white, later turning to a dirty grey.

These proved unpopular around, and their melting stopped, with the result that few of them are seen today.

Banks in Pottstown receive shipments of pennies from the Federal bank, Philadelphia, from where they are sent up in bags containing \$50 or \$100 worth, transported in armored trucks, along with everything else, up to the largest denomination bills.

In addition to buying them from the government bank, local companies purchase them from one another, and also can depend upon a certain flow from individual stores.

These are the main sources of pennies; the largest users, now that the cigarette vending machines no longer gobble them up, are the stores of Pottstown, particularly the department and chain stores.

At the National Bank, according to Mogel, about \$250 worth come into the bank weekly. The Citizens' National Bank and Trust company, declared Ralph H. Buckwalter, assistant cashier, hands out approximately \$200 worth weekly, and figures \$100 worth coming in over the counter, while at the National Iron Bank, according to Walter A. Orr, chief teller, about \$300 worth of the copper coins are handed out

each week. This bank buys \$250 worth weekly, with the rest trucking and pouring in over the counter.

The weight of the pennies is no easy matter to decide. Fluctuating from 68 to more than 70 pounds per \$100, depending upon their age.

New pennies, Orr pointed out, always weigh a little more than the old, well-handled coins, since there hasn't been enough time to wear them down very much.

These streams of coppers, as well as all the other coins that pass through the banks, do not go through much individual handling, since it obviously would take all the time of half the employees to stand around and count pennies.

Instead, they are loaded into automatic counters — not sorters, Buckwalter emphasized — which are set for size and amount.

Press a button or trip a lever, and the money tumbles into envelopes or is poured neatly into

tubes, ready to be handed out to the banks' steady customers, and probably, to come right back the next week, to keep the bloodvessels of the monetary system healthfully full and pulsating.

It is estimated that the United States has used nearly seven trillion 200 billion board feet of forest products since the discovery of the country.

NEW DEAN FOR TEMPLE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP) — Dr. J. Conrad Seegers will advance from associate dean to dean of

Temple university's teachers college Feb. 1, succeeding Dr. George E. Walk, who retires on that day, from associate dean to dean of it was announced today.

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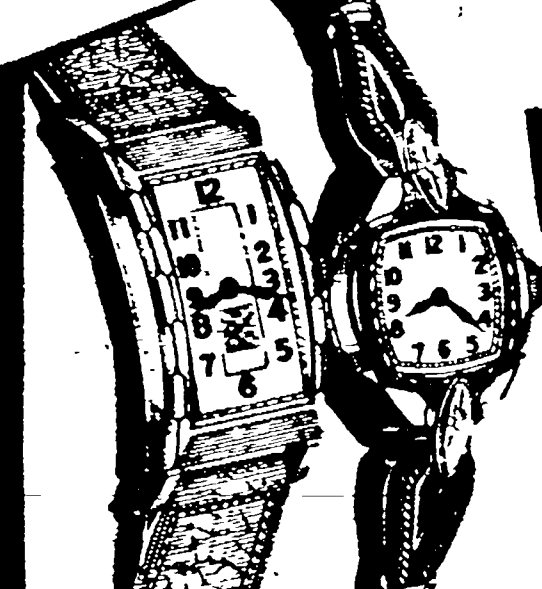
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Royall Warns Against Political Aggression In Europe If U. S. Aid Is Inadequate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The U. S. must expect "at least political aggression by totalitarian nations" unless we send adequate help to the democracies of Western Europe, Secretary of the Army Royall said today.

Royall told the Senate foreign relations committee that the alternative to the European recovery program now before Congress is to "immediately and measurably increase" America's armed forces.

His testimony came after senators demanded that European countries seeking U. S. aid should pledge to help cover the cost, "indirect" billions in gold, dollars and investments held by their citizens in this country and abroad.

Secretary of the Treasury, Snyder, replying, strongly opposed the forced sale of European dollar holdings in the U. S. but added that this government may help foreign governments get control of their citizens' U. S. assets.

This would be done only when the foreign countries want to take such action voluntarily, Snyder said during testimony before the Senate foreign relations committee in favor of the four-year "Marshall program" of European recovery.

Snyder estimated that Europeans have \$4,800,000,000 in stocks, bonds and other assets in the U. S. A 19-member committee named by President Truman to study foreign aid reported the past November that between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 in gold and dollars is being hoarded in France alone.

Today's first session of the Senate committee heard Senator Hickenlooper (R-Ia) protest that the European recovery plan is "a complete donation program from top to bottom" despite administration assurances that up to 40 per cent of the aid will be repaid.

Hickenlooper's comment came as William McCoskey, Martin Jr., chairman of the board of directors of the government's export-import bank, testified that he thought the program would succeed with "courage, timing and a little bit of luck."

EX-FIRE MARSHAL DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—James O. Mulhern, 88, former Philadelphia fire marshal, died yesterday. Appointed as a policeman to the city's police bureau in 1888, Mulhern served Philadelphia 48 years.

Police Hold Suspect On Robbery Charge

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Edward O. Black, 21, was held without bail for court today on a robbery charge after two detectives unfolded a story of what happens when they meet thief during "business hours."

Detectives Raymond Latchford and Eugene Perry testified in a police court hearing that Black ran into two men after he broke into a drugstore or urving open the "bag" and lowering himself on a clothesline.

YOUTH DIES AFTER CRASH

LANCASTER, Jan. 14 (AP)—John E. Coulter, 17, senior at Lancaster High school, died yesterday—the second victim in a two-car collision on Lincoln highway Jan. 4.

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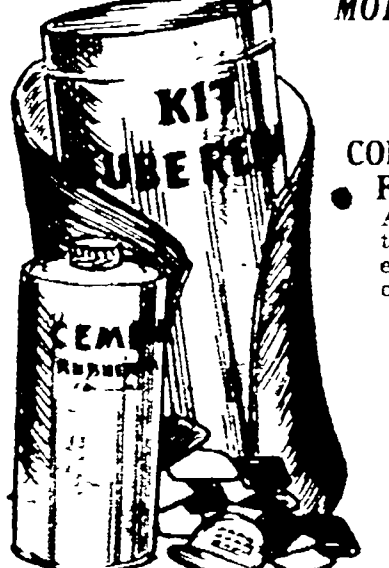
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Marshall Says U. S. To Hold Yugoslav Gold

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall served notice in effect today that the United States will keep possession of Yugoslavia's gold reserves until Marshall Tito's Communist regime settles a long list of American claims.

Rejecting a demand for immediate unfreezing of the reserves, which are estimated at some \$56,000,000, Marshall also noted in sharp words that Yugoslavia has "actively attacked" the 16-nation plan for European recovery.

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House Unit Hears Army Campaigning for UMT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Charges that the Army conducted propaganda in favor of universal military training have been "established conclusively," the chairman of a House subcommittee declared today as he concluded a hearing on the subject.

Rep. Harness (R-Ind) whose executive expenditures subcommittee heard testimony from Army Secretary Royall and a Columbus, Ohio, minister, told a reporter:

"I think we established conclusively that the Army still is engaged in activities which I believe are improper."

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India and Pakistan States Prepare Cases for U. N.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Pakistan insisted today that the United Nations take up the whole broad question of the Indian subcontinent where communal strife and bloodshed have claimed thousands of lives since partition the past Aug. 15.

India in turn demanded the U. N. discuss only the fighting in Kashmir.

The new dominions set forth their positions as delegations huddled in hotel rooms here preparing for the start of security council debate tomorrow at Lake Success.

JEWISH FORCES ATTACK ARABS Heavy Blasts Fired In Attempt to Reach Isolated University

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14 (AP)—Jewish bomb squads attacked two Arab communities on the outskirts of Jerusalem again tonight in a desperate effort to blast open a way to Hebrew university and Hadassah hospital, isolated on Mount Scopus.

Eight thundering explosions followed by fire from heavy automatic weapons shook the area of Sheikh Jarrah and Nashashibi and police said it was the heaviest of three assaults launched in the past 24 hours.

The two Arab communities north of Damascus Gate lie athwart the only road the Jews can take to Mt. Scopus. Arab snipers have made the route, which leads also to the Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives, a virtual path of terror.

Three columns of uniformed Arabs converged during the day on a cluster of three Jewish communities on the road between Bethlehem and Hebron, and a government announcement tonight said one village had been completely surrounded and placed under siege.

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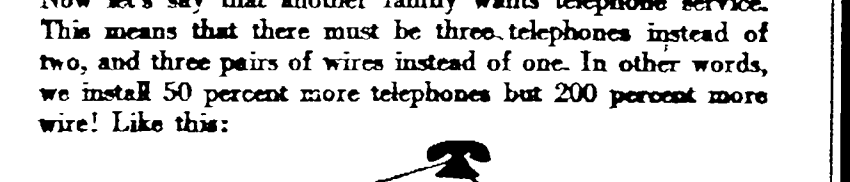
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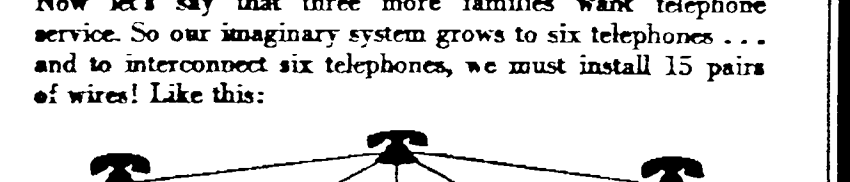
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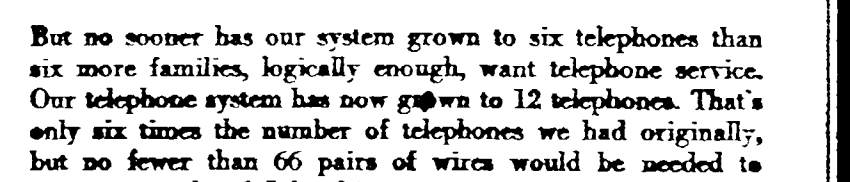
Let's see why this is so. Let's start with the simplest possible telephone system—two telephones connected by one pair of wires. Like this:



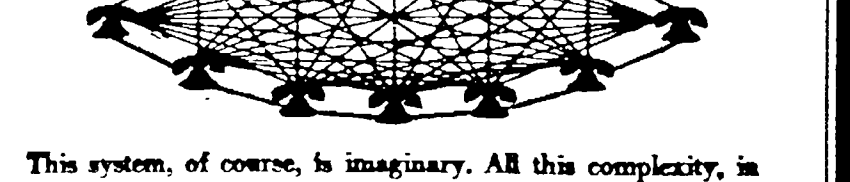
Now let's say that another family wants telephone service. This means that there must be three telephones instead of two, and three pairs of wires instead of one. In other words, we install 50 percent more telephones but 200 percent more wire! Like this:



Now let's say that three more families want telephone service. So our imaginary system grows to six telephones . . . and to interconnect six telephones, we must install 15 pairs of wires! Like this:



But no sooner has our system grown to six telephones than six more families, logically enough, want telephone service. Our telephone system has now grown to 12 telephones. That's only six times the number of telephones we had originally, but no fewer than 66 pairs of wires would be needed to interconnect them! Like this:



This system, of course, is imaginary. All this complexity, in real life, is centered in the central office. But the principle remains the same: As more telephones are added, the more complex the telephone system becomes . . . and the more it tends to cost to provide good telephone service.

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Greek Guerillas Take Arakhova

ATHENS, Jan. 14 (AP)—unofficial reports said tonight that guerrilla bands had succeeded in capturing the village of Arakhova nine miles south of Karpessus in the rugged mountain area of south central Greece.

A battle for the village started yesterday. No other information was available in Athens on the fighting.

New detailed reports were lacking from the more critical battle area of northwestern Greece, and from the Mount Parnassus region 75 miles northwest of Athens. In the latter region, Greek army forces launched a mopping up drive against guerrilla forces yesterday with an amphibious operation at Eramni on the Gulf of Corinth.

The Communist-led guerrillas were said to be forcing Greek army troops to withdraw from advance positions near the Albanian border.

Captain of Connolly Praises Work Of Crew Aboard Burning Vessel

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14 (AP)—A rescue ship today brought back 27 men who survived fire on the high seas in the army "funeral transport" Joseph V. Connolly and their captain called them a notable ship's crew from which he couldn't single out a hero.

Three injured and all of them worn from 12 hours in lifeboats in the winter rain of the Atlantic, the 26 seamen and an Army captain passenger made port in a dawn rainstorm aboard the Black Diamond line freighter Union Victory.

Nineteen of their mates—the Connolly carried a crew of 45—were picked out of other lifeboats by the U.S.S. Gen. E. E. Callan after fire flashed through the Connolly early Monday about 900 miles east of New York. The Callan is en route to Bremerhaven.

The Connolly, which returned from Europe, was on a similar mission with a cargo of 6445 empty caskets and bound for Antwerp when the sea disaster struck.

Capt. Ben A. Bostelman of Brooklyn, N. Y., said: "I couldn't pick out a hero. Everybody fought the fire with every ounce of strength. The entire crew performed notably."

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Socialists Backed By State Department

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—European Socialists are "among the strongest, bulwarks in Europe against Communism," the State department told Congress today.

It explained that this is so because Socialists believe in democracy, fundamental freedoms such as those of speech and religion, and individual rights.

The view was set forth in a summary of the European political situation presented to Congress by Truman administration agencies as a basis for legislative action on the Marshall recovery program.

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Margaret Whiting—(Cap. 15010)

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EVENING

| Hour | WJLA | WJLA 1000 K | WJLA 1210 K | WJLA 560 K | WJLA 610 K |
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SUMNEYTOWN

BALLY

Charles Rogers, delivery.

The primary department association of the Pottstown Union Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Sr., with Mrs. Lester Hersh as hostess, the past Thursday night. Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, president of the organization, had charge of the meeting. The following were in attendance: Mrs. Wayne Barmann, Mrs. Leroy Reiman, the Misses Mary and Katie Dauman, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. E. L. Angstadt, Mrs. Clinton Hartwell, Mrs. Charles Hallman, Mrs. Harry Sturges, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Irvin Bucher and the hostess, Mrs. Lester Hersh. Mrs. Charles Brown appointed the following committee: Mrs. Wayne Barmann, Mrs. Charles Hallman and Mrs. Leroy Reiman to arrange for an Easter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Schoenly, of Collegeville, called at the Lutheran Manse Sunday night.

Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt, of Topcon, is spending a week with her son, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Irwin Rahn and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt at the quilling by St. John's Lutheran Women of the church in the primary room Monday.

St. John's Lutheran church Brotherhood met on Monday night. The Young Peoples' RWA society will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breuninger had a surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. Harry Sturges birthday the past Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturges and son, Lester, Mrs. Amanda Nace, Mr. and Mrs. William Nace and son, Irredell, and Mrs. Lester Breuninger and son, Lester Jr.

Hope Prosser and Sarah Snyder went to the Farm Products show at Harrisburg on Monday, with the Home Economics pupils of the East Greenville High school. They took the trip by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hersh and daughter, Arditha, of Green Lane, RD. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWeller, of Teiford, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolb, of Schenckville, called on the Wilson Geiger family Sunday.

Mr. Washington Geiger, of Seafordville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heiler, of Woxall, called on the Wilson Geiger family during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Lester and daughter, Violet, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berner visited the William H. Smith family at East Greenville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Weldner and son, and Mr. Calvin Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed and son spent the weekend in Emmaus with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Seitz and son, of Pottstown, visited Mr. Seitz's mother, Mrs. Catherine Seitz.

Borough Briefs

Robert Stanley, 31, of Alexandria, Va., will be given a hearing by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, this morning, on a charge of being drunk and interfering with traffic.

Stanley was arrested by Patrolman Thomas Lawler Sunday afternoon at High and York streets, and was locked in a borough hall cell to await his hearing.

It's Queer But True



SCRAPS

WHAT DO CIGAR ASHES CONTAIN?

LIME, POTASH, PHOSPHORUS, MANGANESE, AND OTHER VALUABLE PLANT FOODS.

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Crust on a wound
- False
- Long-eared rodent
- Prong
- Goat-antelope (Himalayas)
- Sheep-like
- Fortify
- Evening
- Music note
- Free of bacteria
- Assist
- Rendered fat of swine
- Aspirant
- Compass point (abbr.)
- Music note
- Masculine pronoun
- Near (abbr.)
- Quote
- A kind of meat
- Past
- Long for (colloq.)
- Right
- Worshipful (abbr.)
- Large keg
- Narrow inlet (geol.)
- Dervish
- Tend
- Poker stake

DOWN

- Hands out, as money
- Brief
- Famous mount (Bib.)
- Constellation
- Babylonian god
- Cooking range
- Place for bees
- Keel-billed cuckoo
- Refer to casually
- Kind of duck
- Old times (archaic)
- Inrequent
- Anger
- Boy's nickname
- Search for
- Muffler
- American
- Female fowl
- Toward
- A club
- Cruelty
- Robust
- Vexes
- Speak
- Musical instrument (E. Ind.)
- An outfit
- Breach
- Sayings

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

V NWQL DPCLS PDBST SLOHDSB
DP NWSTHDL WZZLWQWSKL CD XL
CNL JDGHC-ZNWLTGBH

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NEVER CAN CUSTOM CONQUER NATURE; FOR SHE IS EVER UNCONQUERED—CICERO.

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THOSE IVORY TURKS YOUR DAD AND TIM ARE TAKING TO THE TRADERS SHOULD FETCH A GOOD PRICE, EH, DARELLA?

I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT THEM, DARELLA—THEY'RE TRAVELING THROUGH DANGEROUS COUNTRY—

THEY'RE NOT, WHY WE SAW THE RATTLES AND HIS GANG HEADING FOR THE WAGAS—LAND BORDER, OURSELVES!

WHEN'LL WE REACH WAGAS VILLAGE, PETE?

I'M HOPEFUL SOMETIME TOMORROW, TIM—

WE'LL SWING AROUND THE SOUTH NOW TOWARD PETE PARKER'S HOMESTEAD—

BUT THAT'LL TAKE US NEAR WAGAS VILLAGE, RATTLES—

HA! HA! YOU'RE LATE! GRANDPA'S BREAKFAST TRAY HAS ALREADY GONE UP!

WAIT! WATCH IT, JUNIOR!!

WOOF!

OH, WELL... ALL I WANTED WAS COFFEE, ANYWAY!!

GOOD-LOOKING GUY.

THAT FACE SEEMS FAMILIAR.

YEAH, TO ME TOO!

NONE OF YOU RECOGNIZE HIM?

THAT IS A PICTURE OF NONE OTHER THAN BRICK BRADFORD!

THAT'S RIGHT—AND YOU CAN BET YOUR LAST DOLLAR THAT BRADFORD IS AFTER BUT ONE THING—THE TREASURE TRAIN!

HOW WAS THE DANCE LAST NIGHT?

CRAWLY!

DAD, IF I HAVE TO DATE THAT GREEK AGAIN, I'LL ACTUALLY SCREAM!

WE'VE BEEN WONDERING WHAT YOU SEE IN HIM.

BUT I'VE ONLY BEEN GOING OUT WITH HIM SO YOU COULD GET THAT LOAN FROM HIS DAD?

WHY, I GOT THE MONEY FROM AN OTHER BANK—SEVERAL WEEKS AGO!

I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE COULD HAUL ALL THAT STUFF OUT HERE AND GET IT INTO THE CELLAR WITHOUT BEING SEEN.

I THINK I KNOW.

THE HOUSE SITS RIGHT ON THE RIVER! THAT PART UNDER THE PORCH IS A BOATHOUSE.

ALL THEY'VE GOT TO DO IS SLIP IN THERE WITH A BOATLOAD AT NIGHT.

CLOSE THE DOORS AND STOW IT AWAY AT THEIR LEISURE!

WAAL, JUGHAID—I ASK PEARLY JUNE HICKS IF YORE UNKY BLUNDERBUSS COULD COME A-COUNTIN'—AN SHE SEZ 'WHY SHORE'.

BLESS YORE BONES, AUNTIE.

I HOPE HE DON'T GIT 'N' BUSHIN' HIM TH' LIVELONG DAY, AUNTIE.

SICH BODACIOUS EYES VE GOT, PEARLY JUNE—SICH ROSY JAWS—SICH A SLIM LITTLE FIGGER—SICH—

SNUFFY'S SECRET SIX CUT OUT NUMBER FOUR

OUT 'N' TH' CORNFIELD

CASPER, MR. SKIDDER, THE GROCER HAS BEEN CALLING UP FOR YOU.

IF HE CALLS UP AGAIN, SAY I'M OUT—LET HIM WAIL ON SOMEBODY ELSE'S SHOULDER FOR A CHANGE.

OH, YES, A MAN WEARING YELLOW SPATS WAS HERE TO SEE YOU, TWICE! HE WOULDN'T SAY WHO HE WAS OR WHAT HE WANTED!

LATER HE WAS OVER THERE WATCHING THE MAIN ENTRANCE! HE'S GONE NOW BUT HE MUST HAVE SEEN YOU COME IN!

I CAME IN THE REAR ENTRANCE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS GAME IS, BUT HE CAN'T BLUFF ME! I CAME IN THE BACK WAY AND I'LL SNEAK OUT THE SAME WAY!

EEGA BEEVA, LET'S SLOW OURSELVES TO SOME NIFTY CLOTHES TO CELEBRATE OUR STOCK KILLING!

Custom Clothes

POKAY!

OH, DIVINE! DIVINE!

WAIT TILL THE FOLKS SEE US NOW!

Custom Clothes

IT'S FELIX!

THINK I'LL PLAY WITH MY TOY CANNON.

WHAT PLACES I PICK TO HIDE IN!

Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.
Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Royersford Council Tentatively Adopts Budget for 1948

Royersford borough council passed tentatively the budget for the year at an adjourned meeting last night. The set-up of estimated receipts and expenditures was then ordered placed on public display in the office of the secretary in borough hall for a period of 15 days, before final adoption.

Blanket salary increases for officers and employees were included in the estimated expenditures. Under the estimated income, the budget listed a balance of cash on hand at the beginning of the year of \$29,864.52, together with total estimated receipts of \$68,058, for a total estimated income of \$97,922.52.

Total estimated expenditures were listed as \$93,733.66, leaving an unappropriated balance of \$3,948.66.

The National Bank of Royersford was named depository of borough funds and an agreement with Keystone Building and Loan association was accepted, whereby the Building and Loan association is to lease an office space in the borough hall building, at Third Avenue and Main Street.

Borough Engineer William Muldrew submitted to the council sets of plans for three plant sites for a proposed secondary type sewage disposal plant, to replace the present primary type disposal plant. A lengthy discussion was given the matter, after which site No. 1, as had been originally favored, was accepted on motion. This site is located on borough-owned property between the present disposal plant and the Schuylkill river.

Hospital Notes

Ray Lockoff, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Marie Lincoln and Mrs. Wilbur Koons, Royersford, were discharged.

NEW SPEED MARK

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14 (AP) — An Eastern Airlines new type Constellation, flying from Miami, Fla., to Newark, today set what airline officials believed to be the fastest time record for the trip and the top speed for commercial airliners by hitting 365 miles per hour.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths

1
SHANER—In Phoenixville hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1948, Irvin F. Shaner, of Royersford RD 1, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services at the Shaner funeral home, 135 Bridge St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 P. M. in the afternoon. Burial at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9. (Shankop)

Card of Thanks

2
KESSLER
I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy and the funeral services and use of cars offered during my recent bereavement for the late Edna S. Kessler. ANNA HADLEY.

We Can Do It

12
Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 333 Bridge Street, Spring City. Phone 758.

G. T. McKissic & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford, Phone 35. General Electric Appliance service and repairs. Wringing rolls for all washing machines. All kinds of elec. work done.

Help Wanted—Male

33
SALESMEN, interested in better than average income, for pre-cut aluminum garages, cottages and cabins. Write Box 422, c/o Mercury, Royersford.

Situations Wanted—Female

37
Baby Sister Available. Phone Royersford 687-R.

Articles for Sale

46
Cabinet size Excella 4-burner gas range, like new, \$50. John Crist, 250 S. & K. Street, Spring City.

Wanted to Buy

61
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel House Ph. Phoenixville 3333 126 Bridge St.

SAVE MONEY

On Nationally Advertised

MORHARD ANNUAL WALL PAPER CLEARANCE SALE

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SPECIAL ROOM LOTS

9¢ SINGLE ROLL

New Knitting Mill To Open Next Week

The Phillips Knitting Mill, which recently purchased the former Rising Sun Embroidery company plant, 530 Washington street, Royersford, expects to start partial operations next week. Work on setting up the plant now is in progress.

Organized in Philadelphia in 1933, the concern manufactures knitted outerwear, sweaters, and sportswear for children, boys and men. Expectations are to employ from 50 to 75 persons, as many as possible from the local territory.

Officers of the company, comprising a father and three sons, are Robert S. Phillips, president; Robert S. Phillips Jr., vice president; Henry J. Phillips, secretary, and Lewis U. Phillips, treasurer. The three sons all served in the U. S. Army during the war.

Vincent Lodge Members Plan to Visit Paoli

Vincent lodge 762 IOOF, Spring City, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple.

Action of applications for membership and plans for attending two events will be included in the business matters to come before the meeting.

One event is an open house event to be held by Paoli lodge 200, Paoli, next Thursday night, when the Main Line lodgemen will celebrate their 100th anniversary as part of festivities during January.

The local lodge also will arrange to attend divine service to be held at Phoenix lodge 212, Phoenixville, Sunday night in St. John's Lutheran church, that borough. Members of the local lodge will meet at the lodge hall in Phoenixville at 6:45 o'clock.

After lodge session tonight, teams of the Chicken league will engage in another dart tossing match. The entertainment and social committee announced several surprises are in store for future sessions.

GUFFEY BACKS TRUMAN

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14 (AP) — Joseph P. Guffey, former U. S. senator, said today he regrets "exceedingly" my friend Henry Wallace's decision to run as a third party candidate and that he will continue to back President Harry S. Truman.

VFW COMMITTEE NAMED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14 (AP) — Frank C. Hilton, State commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, today appointed a 22-member legislative committee to study Federal legislation "beneficial to our country, war veterans and their dependents."

HEARING DATE SET

MIDDLEBURG, Jan. 14 (AP) — The case of 17-year-old Joseph Sladek Jr., charged with twice setting fire to an administration building at Susquehanna university to avoid going to school, will be heard in Juvenile court here on Jan. 26.

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PRIZEWINNERS —

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awards at the show. J. R. Yeich, Birdsboro RD 2, was awarded fifth prize for Hybrid Dent corn in class seven and fourth prize for Lancaster Sure Crop.

In the vocational classes, Ernest Whitaker, Oley RD 1, took first prize for Hybrid Dent corn in class 15, while Robert Heacock, Collegeville, took fifth prize in the same class.

A special prize was awarded to the Laurel Locks Farms, North Coventry, for the highest scoring sample of Golden Guernsey pasteurized milk by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' association.

A special prize also was awarded to the Woodson Dairy Farms, Pennsburg, by the Pennsylvania Holstein association for the highest scoring sample of milk from a purebred Holstein herd.

The Woodson farms took first prize for raw milk from herds of 21 or more cows, while Laurel Locks took sixth prize for pasteurized milk from herds of 16 or more cows in the milk judging contests.

C. M. Buckman, Schwenksville poultryman, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Poultry federation at the show.

Buckman told of handling eggs from the nest to the market in order to preserve their original quality.

Two persons from the Pottstown area were elected to positions in two State organizations which met at the show.

Mrs. Hansel French, Collegeville, was re-elected a director of the Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania, while Nairn was elected to the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders' association.

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Corduroy Sport Coats, All Colors \$13.66

Boys' Wool Jackets \$4.66

96¢

Entire Stock 1.50 Ties

1.50 Men's Belts (unboxed)

1.95 Wool Gloves

1.50 Wool Socks

1.50 Mufflers

1.65 Boys' Dress Shirts

1.65 Boys' Wool Mitts

1.25 Boys' Ski Caps

1.95 Boys' Gloves

\$2.66

3.95 All-Wool Sweaters

3.50 L'Orle Toiletries

3.50 Leather Wallets

3.95 Wings Dress Shirts

3.95 Elbeco Dress Shirts

3.95 Sweater Vests

3.95 Flannel Pajamas

3.75 Rayon Mufflers

3.95 Wool-lined Gloves

\$4.66

6.50 Pajamas

5.95 Boys' Jackets

5.95 Boys' Trousers

7.50 Pajamas

5.95 Fur-lined Gloves

7.75 Zipper Jackets

6.95 Rubber Raincoat

66¢

Entire Stock 1.00 Ties

1.00 L'Orle Toiletries

1.05 Hanes Union Suits

1.00 Wool Socks

1.00 Belts (unboxed)

1.00 Mufflers

1.39 Boys' Polo Shirts

1.00 Boys' Belts

\$1.66

Entire Stock 2.00 Ties

1.79 Nainsook Union Suits

1.95 Mufflers

2.95 Boys' Sport Shirts

2.95 Boys' Sweaters

2.95 Boys' Skijamas

2.95 Boys' Pajamas

2.25 Heavy Union Suits

\$3.66

4.95 Sport Shirts

4.95 Wool Shirts

4.50 White Shirts

4.95 Sleeveless Sweaters

4.95 Flannel Pajamas

6.50 Zelan Jackets

5.95 Plaid Shirts

\$5.66

10.95 All-Wool Trousers

6.50 Boys' Trousers

8.95 Pajamas

6.50 Fur-lined Gloves

7.50 Wool Sport Shirts

\$2.66

3.95 All-Wool Sweaters

3.50 L'Orle Toiletries

3.50 Leather Wallets

3.95 Wings Dress Shirts

3.95 Elbeco Dress Shirts

3.95 Sweater Vests

3.95 Flannel Pajamas

3.75 Rayon Mufflers

3.95 Wool-lined Gloves

\$4.66

6.50 Pajamas

5.95 Boys' Jackets

5.95 Boys' Trousers

7.50 Pajamas

5.95 Fur-lined Gloves

7.75 Zipper Jackets

6.95 Rubber Raincoat

\$3.66

4.95 Sport Shirts

4.95 Wool Shirts

4.50 White Shirts

4.95 Sleeveless Sweaters

4.95 Flannel Pajamas

6.50 Zelan Jackets

5.95 Plaid Shirts

\$5.66

10.95 All-Wool Trousers

6.50 Boys' Trousers

8.95 Pajamas

6.50 Fur-lined Gloves

7.50 Wool Sport Shirts

SHOES

6.95 Assorted Men's Dress Calfskin Oxfords 5.66

4.95 Boys' Shoes 3.66

3.95 Boys' Shoes 3.36

HATS

6.50 Hats made by Parkcrest 4.66

7.50 Hats made by Parkside 5.66

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\$6.66

12.95 Boys' Cheviot Suits, Sizes 11-17

10.95 All-Wool Check Sport Shirts

10.00 All-Wool Plaid Sport Shirts

10.00 Red Corduroy Sport Shirts

8.95 Boys' Gabardine Raincoats

\$9.66

16.50 Rayon Robes with Piping

12.50 Boys' All-Wool Sport Coats

12.95 Boys' Mackinaws

14.50 Rayon Robes, all sizes

14.95 Boys' All-Wool Sport Coats

14.95 Men's All-Wool Leisure Coats

20.00 Men's Wool Fleece Jackets

\$12.66

18.50 All-Wool Men's Leisure Coats

19.50 All-Wool Men's Norfolk Coats

14.95 Boys' Fine Wool Suits

15.00 Gabardine & Covert Trousers

14.95 Men's Plaid Mackinaws

16.50 All-Wool Plaid Robe

\$19.66

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SPORTS SECTION
PAGE SIXTEEN THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1948

Engineers Cop 5th City Loop Win

ROTH'S CAGERS TRIUMPH OVER AMVETS, 41-34

Transfiguration AA Falls Under Engineers, 37-21, On Junior High Court

STANDINGS

| W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. | | |
|------------|---|------|-------|------------|------|---|------|
| Engineers | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | UAW | 64 | 1 | .000 |
| Roth's | 4 | 1 | .800 | M's. Ass. | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Brown's | 3 | 1 | .750 | UW | 36 | 2 | .600 |
| Amvets | 4 | 2 | .667 | Fletcher's | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| St. John's | 2 | 2 | .500 | Shamro's | 0 | 5 | .000 |
| Transfig. | 2 | 3 | .400 | | | | |

The Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet strengthened its hold on first place, and Roth's basketballers took sole possession of second place in the City Basketball League standings last night by gaining impressive victories on the Pottstown Junior High court last night.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Roth's cagers turned back the league champion Amvets by a 41-34 count, and the Engineers turned back Transfiguration AA in the nightcap, 37-21.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Engineers and kept them one-half game ahead of Roth's, who moved into second place one-half game ahead of Brown's Collegians.

Roth's needed only two big periods to defeat the Amvets. In the first period, Roth's found the range of the baskets for 12 points and a four-point lead over the defending champs. The two teams were equal during the second period, but Roth's added three more points to their lead by outscoring the Amvets, 9-6, in the third frame. The Engineers then held their own in the fourth quarter, outscoring Roth's, 13-12.

Claude Reinhardt paced Roth's to victory with 16 points. The big forward tabbed four field goals and two fouls.

The Engineers, trailing by 7-5 after the first period, forged ahead early in the second period and Transfiguration never got close thereafter. At 19-15 advantage.

In the third period, Transfiguration cut the lead to three points, only to have the Engineers rally for 12 markers in the final 10 minutes while holding Transfiguration to one field goal.

Mike Kovach paced the victors with 13 points via five field goals and three fouls.

Roth's Amvets

| G | P | F | G | P | F |
|-----------|----|---|----|----|---|
| Reinhardt | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 0 |
| Belknap | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Four | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tascione | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trochener | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Sennet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strom | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Kovach | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| M. Kovach | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 7 | 42 | 12 | 0 |
| Roth's | 12 | 7 | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Amvets | 8 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 0 |

Engineers Transfiguration

| G | P | F | G | P | F |
|-----------------|----|---|----|----|---|
| Wesley | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Exeter | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stout | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mistner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fields | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Kovach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Kovach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 3 | 37 | 9 | 0 |
| Engineers | 12 | 7 | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Transfiguration | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 |

MEETING CALLED
All managers of teams that were entered in the YMCA-Industrial Softball league the past Summer are requested to be present at an important league meeting tonight, in the St. Gabriel's lodge, Stowe, at 7:30 o'clock.

Wildcats Brush Up on Offense



Tim Batdorf (left) takes a pass from Bill Callahan (center) and heads for a field goal during a recent practice at North Coventry High. Guarding Callahan at the right is Rodney Haas and in the background are Clyde Rupert and Joe Staverosky. The Wildcats, who upset Bridgeport High, 39-38, Tuesday night are preparing to meet Conshohocken High in another important Section Six game tomorrow night at Conshohocken.

Pro Football Loop Studies Proposed Changes in Rules

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP) — The rules committee of the National Football League discussed several proposed changes tonight but announced any recommendations they might have would not be made known until tomorrow noon.

Among the proposals up for study were these:

- 1. Elimination of the point-after-touchdown.
- 2. A "sudden death" method for ending tie games—a playoff period in which the decision goes to the first team to make a score.
- 3. Uniform system for numbering players, preferably by positions.
- 4. A rule change preventing a defensive team from being able to advance a fumbled ball.

The rules group convened preliminary to opening of the general business sessions tomorrow in which the main items are adoption of a schedule and consideration of constitutional changes.

Two bits of business were expected to be dispensed with quickly and negatively.

The National league executives are almost certain to vote down the proposal made by Alex Thompson, president of the Philadelphia Eagles, for a common draft with the All-America conference.

Thompson himself is not on hand to fight for his suggestion, he being in Switzerland. Sentiment among the early arrivals for the NFL sessions appeared strongly against any alignment with the younger circuit.

Commissioner Bert Bell said it appeared certain that the franchise and of the San Francisco Clippers would be rejected.

An 11-team circuit would be built, he stated.

Bell said two smaller pro circuits affiliated with the NFL, the Pacific Coast and the American leagues, would make reports

JAY SHERRERD LEADS LOCALS TO 2D VICTORY

Shares Scoring Honors With Dick Harter, Plays Great Defensive Game

The Hill school basketball team copped its second straight victory yesterday afternoon, but only after an inspired Germantown academy gave the locals a scare before losing, 45-37.

Some 200 fans watched the tussle on the Gillison Memorial court. Truly by a 26-7 score at half-time, Germantown came back in the second half looking like a different ball team. The visitors tallied seven points before The Hill could get the ball near enough the basket to take a shot.

Throughout the entire third period, Germantown was the team showing offensive power. After the eight-minute period came to an end, The Hill found its lead chopped down to 35-25. In the early moments of the fourth period, Germantown continued on its way and many fans thought the visitors were going to pull the game out of the fire.

Jay Sherrerd and Bill Downing, however, kept the local prep school aggregation in front with timely field goals. Sherrerd's work under the backboards also helped The Hill in the crucial moments. When it looked like Germantown might get a scoring streak and shoot into the lead.

Midway through the fourth period, Germantown pulled to within five points of the local quintet, but a last minute spurt preserved the victory for The Hill.

Sherrerd was the outstanding player on the court for The Hill. The tall forward shared scoring honors with Captain Dick Harter, but Sherrerd's great defensive play and his work under the boards couldn't be matched. Sherrerd tabbed five field goals and four charity tosses while Harter sank six field goals and two fouls.

The victory was the second of the year for Coach Walt Lemley's charges as compared to one defeat. The defeat came at the hands of Central High of Philadelphia in the first game of the season.

In an exhibition game following the varsity contest, The Hill school's junior varsity handed Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans a 55-17 setback. The game was not listed on the Baby Trojans' schedule but was played to give the players more experience.

Germantown Hill School

| G | P | F | G | P | F |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| O'Donnell | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| Sherrerd | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sherrerd | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Casper | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Sherrerd | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Leone | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Belk | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| Burke | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elchick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baxter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCaughy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCaughy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 5 | 37 | 17 | 15 |
| Germantown | 3 | 4 | 12 | 37 | 15 |
| Hill School | 13 | 11 | 9 | 25 | 15 |

TO PLAY 41 GAMES
CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP) — The Chicago White Sox today announced a tentative schedule of 41 spring training baseball games, opening March 6 with a three-game series with the Chicago Cubs in Los Angeles.

Cockroaches emit an ink-like liquid from their mouths.

Runnerup



ANN CURTIS

Carnera to Baffle Nanjo Singh in Reading Tomorrow

READING, Jan. 14 — Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Nanjo Singh, swarthy Hindu star, will meet in the main event of a wrestling show at the Armory Friday night under the promotion of Bert Bertolini.

This will mark the first appearance of Carnera this season in Reading, although the former boxer has been here three other times as a professional matman. On those trips he fared three tough foes, Milo Steinborn, Eric Holmback and Big Ben Morgan.

Though he will be outweighed by some 40 pounds by Da Preem, Singh looms as the roughest hurdle that Carnera has met. The Hindu veteran made his return to Reading mat warfare Dec. 19, and won a blistering contest from Marvin Mercer, spectacular Reading star who had won seven straight matches.

Mercer will be in the semi-windup Friday, meeting the popular Lou Farina, Hoboken, N. J. star, in what promises to be an evenly-contested grappling match. Both are fast, slick workmen on the mat.

Two half-hour contests complete Bertolini's card for the Carnera-Singh attraction. Ace Freeman, slick young Chicago star, will take on Pat Welch, Miami Fla. in one contest, and Milo Steinborn, the veteran from Columbus O., will clash with Fred Carone, barrel-like campaigner from Brooklyn, N. Y. The first match will start at 8:45 o'clock.

Mildred Zaharias Is Named Top Woman Athlete of 1947

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP) — Mrs. Mildred Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the Texas tomboy who became the first American to win the British Women's Golf championship, today was named Woman Athlete-of-the-Year for 1947 in the annual Associated Press poll.

It was the fourth time she had won the title in the 17-year history of the year-end vote and the third time in a row.

Only one of the 57 sports editors who participated in the poll, placed another woman ahead of the Babe. The one ballot was cast for Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., the U. S. women's amateur golf queen, who finished in a fourth-place tie.

In gaining the title for the fourth time, Babe clearly outdistanced the field. Her point total of 280, on the basis of five points for first, three for second and one for third, was more than three times as large as the 87 points for runner-up Ann Curtis, the AAU swimming champion.

Mrs. Zaharias, the wife of a Denver sports promoter but formerly a Texan, first was named Athlete-of-the-Year back in 1932 as a track star. Taking up golf comparatively late in her career, she soon overshadowed other women competitors. She had turned pro but was re-instated as an amateur golfer, winning national championships and climaxing her play by the British win.

Shortly after her return from Britain, the Babe again turned professional. She was upset in the Texas Open by Bettye Mims White but announced later she would attempt to enter the National Open and compete against the men in 1948.

The leading women athletes, ranked on the basis of five points for a first place vote, three for second and one for third (first place votes in parentheses):

Mildred Zaharias (56), 280; Ann Curtis, swimming, 87; Pauline Betz, tennis, 23; Louise Suggs, golf (1), 20; Louise Brough, tennis, 20.

Others who received one or more points: Mildred Burke, wrestling, 9; Barbara Ann Scott, skating, 6; Zee Ann Olsen, swimming; Patty Berg, golf; Nancy Merik, swimming; Neil Van Vleet, swimming, each 3; Marjorie Goss, tennis, 2; Alice Marble, tennis; Evelyn Chandler, skating; Doris Hart, tennis; Frankie Groves, football, each 1.

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NEW JERSEY SKATER TAKES EUROPEAN TITLE

Edges Defending Champ;
Canadian Girl Leads in
Women's Competition

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 14 (AP) — Dick Burton, 18-year-old Englewood, N. J. youth, won the European Men's Figure Skating championship here tonight, defeating the defending titleholder, Hans Gerschwiler of Switzerland, by 11 places to 18.

Burton clinched the crown in the free skating events, which he entered with a narrow edge over Gerschwiler in points but slightly behind in place rankings after the compulsory figures.

The final standing was announced by the statistical office of the International Skating union. In winning the world title the past year Gerschwiler defeated Burton by one-tenth of a point at Stockholm.

Burton's victory was the second championship to be decided in the tournament here. Andrea Kekess and Ede Kiraly of Hungary won the pairs title last night.

Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Canada, world and European women's figure skating champion, rested, meanwhile, after pacing a field of 20 through the compulsory figures and establishing a clear margin in defense of her European title.

Harvard's Coach?



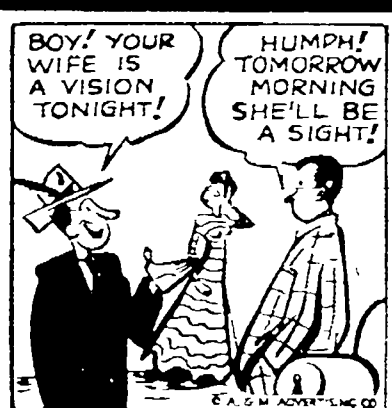
Harvard's next football coach may be James W. (Biff) Glassford, above, head coach at the University of New Hampshire. Glassford has a fine record at New Hampshire, his teams winning six out of eight in 1946 and all their games in the regular season in 1947. Dick Harlow, veteran Harvard mentor, resigned the coaching job.

Armed Slated to Run At Gulfstream Today

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 14 (AP) — Caution Form's Armita makes his first big effort of the year tomorrow toward regaining world leading money honors among the thoroughbreds when he goes in the \$25,000 Gulfstream Park handicap, closing day feature of the "track beside the sea."

Seven others were named overnight for the one and a quarter mile event, but three of the seven also were entered in the seventh race, and indications were that the field might be reduced to five or less horses.

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POTTSTOWN ABC REVEALS DATE OF GRID BANQUET

Trojans, Falcons and
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Officials of the Pottstown American Business Club announced last night that the club's banquet for the football teams of Pottstown, North Coventry and West Pottsgrove High schools will be held in the Elks home Wednesday night. The banquet will start at 6:30 o'clock.

An ABC spokesman pointed out last night that only the players of the three teams who earned varsity letters and players who are members of the senior class will be invited to the banquet. Coaches and principals of the three local schools will be guests of the ABC at the banquet.

The banquet committee revealed that its plans to select a speaker for the banquet were not complete, and that it will probably be kept secret until the day of the banquet. Other ABC officials had no idea of who might be picked to speak at the annual affair.

After a huge dinner and speeches, the players will be treated to a show of moving pictures on football. The film will be on the highlights of the 1947 football season, and it was revealed last night that other films will also be shown.

Bob Jaffe Leads Ursinus To 54-50 League Victory

Haltng a Delaware rally late in the fourth period, Ursinus college's basketball team registered its second victory in the Southern division of the Middle Atlantic conference last night by defeating the Blue Hens, 54-50, at Collegeville.

The Blue Hens threatened to squeeze through with a victory with a rally in the final five minutes, but time ran out before the visitors could overtake Coach Jerry Seeders' Bruins.

Delaware jumped into the lead shortly after the game got underway, but the Bruins, playing steady basketball throughout the contest, forged ahead midway through the first half at 15-13. Delaware trailed the rest of the way.

After taking the lead in the first half, Ursinus built up a comfortable lead, and at intermission the Bruins were holding a 22-15 advantage.

In the second half, Seeders' basketweavers pulled away fast, moving ahead of the Blue Hens by 12 points. The Bruins maintained their huge lead until the clock showed five minutes remaining in the game. At the time Delaware was trailing by 12 points.

Ursinus G F P
Wicham 4 4 12
Bennet 1 0 2
Good 1 0 0
Brace 1 0 2
Jaffe 8 8 24
Miles 1 0 2
Forsyth 3 1 3
Bent 3 1 7
Totals 20 14 54

Delaware G F P
Coe 4 4 10
Gregory 2 0 1
Pledge 2 4 11
Wood 0 0 1
Nash 3 0 6
Bowers 7 1 15
McFadden 2 2 4
Totals 20 14 54

Ursinus 20 14 54
Delaware 15 13 28
Referee—Pank, Iowa

In Alaska, one of the last reservoirs of wild fur-bearing animals, fur farming is becoming increasingly important.

Maria Assunta Drops 43-34 Cage Decision

Maria Assunta's basketball quintet dropped a 43-34 decision to Parkside AA of Royersford last night in an exhibition game played on the Spring City High school court.

After a tie first period that saw both teams score 10 points apiece, Parkside pulled away into a 21-18 halftime advantage. The home team added another point to its

Recreation League Schedules 3 Games

Three Senior Recreation league games are scheduled to be played

lead in the third period and finished by outscoring the Maria Assunta combine, 14-9, in the final stanza.

Tyson led the home team to victory with 11 points while Ray Overdorf snipped in with 10 markers. Dom Blanchini paced Maria Assunta with 11 points.

tonight on the Pottstown High school court with the first game slated to get underway at 7 o'clock.

In the first game, Norm's Boys battle the Lumberjacks while The Mercury will meet East End in the second game at 7:40 o'clock. The nightcap, scheduled to start at 8:20 o'clock, will have the Pottstown Hi-Y quintet playing against the Sparkies.

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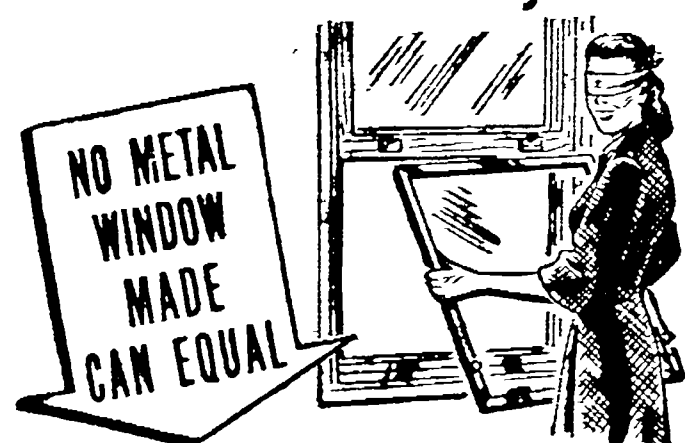
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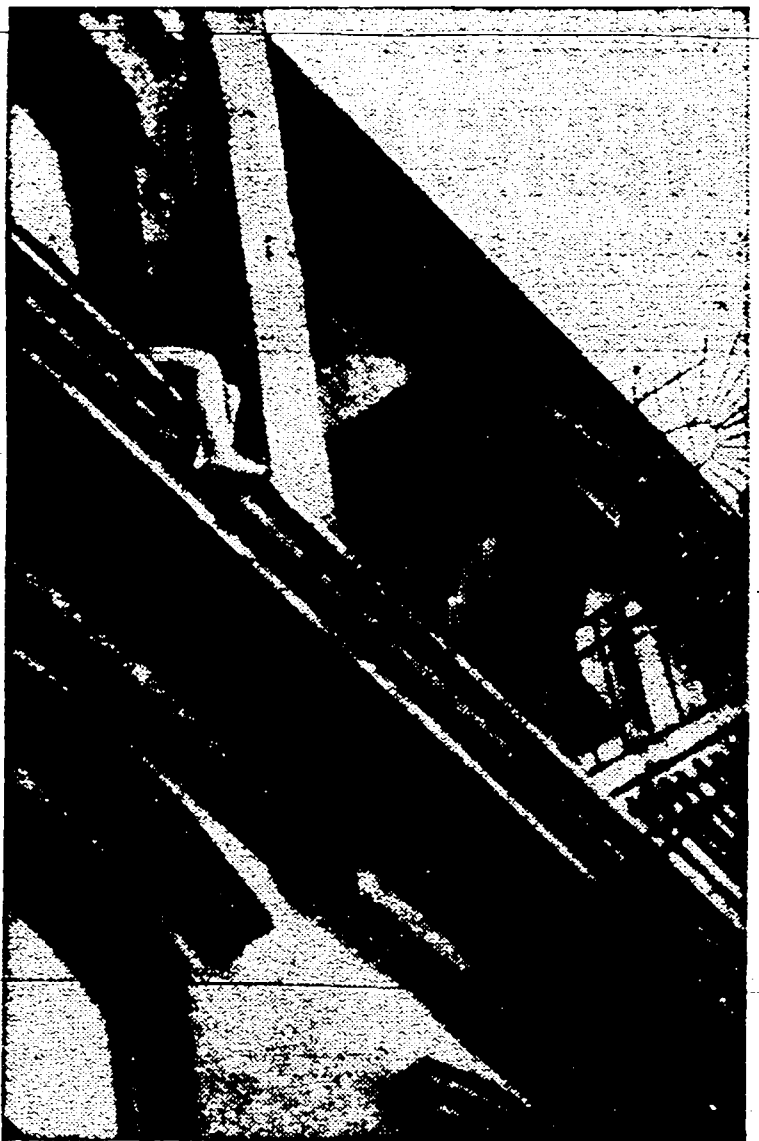
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Mary Louise Flagg of Reading, Pa., holds robin which was found near her home with an injured leg and broken wing. The humane society is nursing it back to health and will release it in the Spring.



Former King Mihai of Romania says goodbye to Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma as she left Lausanne, Switzerland, for Denmark. Their marriage plans have been delayed by political problems arising from Mihai's abdication. The 24-year-old princess started from Copenhagen to rejoin Mihai in Switzerland but changed her plans en route.



Dangling over the fourth floor ledge of a hotel in New York are the legs of Mrs. Agnes Pappas, 47, who was apparently ready to jump. At right, Patrolman John Muesh begins climbing from the fire escape towards her. The policeman kept talking until he won her confidence, then managed to half-lead, half-push her back to safety. Mrs. Pappas was taken to Bellevue hospital for observation.



Deer and dog, both household pets of Ralph Countours, frolic with him in his Long Beach, Calif., home. Countours found the deer beside its dead mother when it was only one day old.



A truck, its trailer smashed, rests on span of bridge over historic Stones River, Nashville, Tenn., after the structure collapsed under weight of the vehicle. Two persons were injured in the accident.



Betty Wagner, 15, of Coral Gables, Fla., holds trophy she won in Miami swim for health contest.



Glass panes have not been replaced at train shed in Milan, Italy, but other facilities in the war-damaged central station are in operation.



Announcing that "I must face the scientific fact that I can't risk another bite," 11-year-old Edward Laidlaw Smith decides to part with his six black widow spiders after being bitten by one of deadly pests.

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Fourteen persons were slightly injured when these cars of the Atlantic Coast Line's "Southwind" jumped the track near Piddock, Ga. Four of the cars skidded into shallow pond running beside tracks.



Jane Kaminski, 7, hands her new pet an apple. The doe wandered onto farm of Jane's father near Philadelphia after heavy snows fell.



BRITISH ARMY ENGINEERS search the ruins of the Semiramis Hotel in Jerusalem for victims of the bomb that killed 20 persons, 19 of them Arabs. The Palestine government termed the bombing "wholesale murder of innocent people." Haganah, the Jewish defence force, which admitted the bombing, claimed the hotel had been used as Arab military headquarters. One Arab woman was rescued after 24 hours.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

HINE—On Monday, Jan. 12, 1948, William H. Hine, husband of Sarah M. (Bower) Hine, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Westley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul cemetery, Annapolis. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

LEHOSE—On Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1948, Jesse E. of 1240 Maple St., Soudersville, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Saturday at 2 p. m. at Charles J. Frank's Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment Trinity Reformed cemetery, Collesville. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Frank)

WELLS—On Sunday, Jan. 11, 1948, Estelle (Hollowbush) Wells, wife of the late Lyman J. Wells, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late home, 1011 High St., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

KOONS—On Monday, Jan. 12, 1948, Esther (Hass) widow of Henry Koons, aged 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

SANDS—In Philadelphia, on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1948, Mary Thomas, widow of Elmer Sands, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., Pottstown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Packard Baptist Church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

Card of Thanks 2

ANDERSON—The family of the late Harry Arthur Anderson wishes to thank the kind friends and neighbors for the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

THE MORTUARY RATE ABOVE Mercury Want Ads is very HIGH. Many of them are "Killed" almost as soon as they appear in the Mercury because they have the habit of bringing quick results. Let the experience of others be your guide. Phone 2263.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP) (USDA)—Prices on the local wholesale fruit and vegetable market today were as follows: Apples: N. J. Staymans \$3.50/box. Pa. Staymans \$3.50/box. Best: Pa. bushel baskets topped and washed \$1.25. Carrots: Pa. bushel basket topped and washed \$2.75. Celery cabbage: Pa. bushel baskets topped and washed \$1.00/box. Lettuce: Pa. per bunch 8 cents. Mushrooms: Pa. 3-lb. baskets \$1.00/box. Oryster plant: Pa. per bunch 12 cents. Parsnips: Pa. 10-b. baskets washed 75¢/box. White turnips: bu. baskets white washed N. J. and Pa. \$1.25/box. Sweet potatoes: N. J. bu. hampers Jersey type \$2.25/box. White potatoes: Pa. 100-lb. sacks Katandins \$3.35/box.

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LIVE POULTRY

| Grade No. 1 | High | Low | Ave. |
|------------------|------|-----|------|
| Fowl-Lechorn | 28 | 18 | 24 |
| Fowl-Colored | 38 | 28 | 34 |
| Pullets-Lechorn | 24 | 20 | 22 |
| Pullets-Colored | 30 | 24 | 28 |
| Old Rooster-Col. | 20 | 15 | 18 |
| Roasters-Col. | 50 | 42 | 46 |
| Capon Slips | 38 | 31 | 37 |
| Ducks | 62 | 52 | 58 |
| Guinea | 70 | 60 | 65 |
| Broilers-Col. | 45 | 38 | 43 |
| Turkey Hens | 58 | 50 | 55 |
| Turkey Toms | 42 | 38 | 41 |
| Rabbits | 45 | 40 | 43 |
| Pigeons-per pair | 50 | 40 | 45 |

Total Crates Sold—1075.

EGGS

| WHITE | High | Low | Ave. |
|-----------------|------|-----|------|
| Fancy large | 60 | 57 | 58 |
| Fancy medium | 57 | 54 | 56 |
| Extra large | 56 | 53 | 55 |
| Extra medium | 55 | 52 | 54 |
| Standard large | 55 | 52 | 54 |
| Standard medium | 49 | 48 | 48 |
| Pullets | 30 | 28 | 29 |
| Peewees | 44 | 41 | 43 |
| BROWN | | | |
| Fancy large | 64 | 55 | 59 |
| Fancy medium | 54 | 50 | 52 |
| Extra large | 64 | 54 | 59 |
| Extra medium | 55 | 49 | 52 |
| Standard large | 55 | 52 | 54 |
| Standard medium | 48 | 46 | 48 |
| Pullets | 45 | 43 | 44 |
| Peewees | 45 | 43 | 44 |
| Ducks | 55 | 52 | 55 |

Total Sold—580.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cattle 470. Market slow and steady. Calves 175. Market steady at \$25.00/box. Hogs 89. Handweights in demand. Heavy 120 lb. and over. Sheep 12. No lambs available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card of Thanks 2

BECHTEL—The family of the late Frank A. Bechtel desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Personals 7

Leaving for Florida Sat. a. m. want rider. Call Box 472 Thru. or Fri. 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Mrs. S. C. Gabel, 23 E. Fourth street. Phone 1659-W.

Will person who picked up Grey Cabriolet topox. seat and gloves by error at Bramcore Hotel, Saturday Night, please return to Frank Surman, 603 Water street.

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Strayed, Lost, Found 16

LOST—Wednesday morning Lady's Green Buxton Wallow. Reward. Kathryn Pielsch. Phone 2284-W.

LOST—Wed. Lady's red leather wallet. Reward. Margaret Mikulak. Phone 2321-R.

LOST—By child, Lady's black awarde pump between Hale and Beech St. or Grant St. Reward. Phone 2284-J.

LOST—Swiss Palfrax Man's Watch, luminous hands, between Flagg's and High St. Reward. Mercury Box 9-71.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

1941 Plymouth Coupe, radio and heater, good rubber, \$900. Earl Doran, Merline Road, c/o A. X. Kuch. Phone 2284-W.

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- 41 Chevrolet Town Sedan
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- 41 Oldsmobile Sedanette
- 41 DeSoto Tudor
- 41 Packard Conv. Coupe
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- 41 Chrysler Royal Sedan
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Vocational Pupils Tour Flagg Plant in Jaycee Program

Ten students of the Pottstown Vocational school visited the Stanley G. Flagg plant yesterday afternoon in a two-hour tour sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

as part of its industry - visitation program. After being greeted by David H. K. Flagg, vice president, the group was conducted around the core shop, foundries, annealing and finishing plants, and the inspection and cleaning departments. Albert Ramsdell, a member of the Junior Chamber as well as a Flagg's personnel department official and Robert Weidner, escorted the boys through the plant. Jaycee representatives included:

Harold M. Steeb, president; John M. Howard, secretary, and L. Stanley Mauger. Next Wednesday afternoon, Mauger announced, a large group from the high school, expected to consist mostly of girls, will tour the Quality Knitting company and the Beechwood Plastics company, both of Stowe.

About 42 percent of the available commercial timber in the United States is publicly owned.

Pottsville Concern Cited as Buyer of TNT for Holy Land

POTTSTOWN, Jan. 14 (AP)—A bizarre story of mysterious movement of TNT and of unregistered companies was unfolded in this eastern Pennsylvania coal center today in the wake of the FBI's arrest of four persons in connection with an attempt to ship explosives to Palestine.

Edward Schmidt, special FBI agent, said in New York the Pottsville Coal Sales corporation, Pottsville, had purchased 60,000 pounds of TNT from the War Assets Administration in Philadelphia and resold the explosives.

The WAA office confirmed that the Pottsville company purchased the TNT for resale the past June. A check of the prothonotary's office at the Schuylkill county court here showed that Pottsville Coal Sales were not registered under a State law requiring that fictitiously named corporations be so registered.

The company, however, has maintained an office in the heart of the city, a check by reporters disclosed. The office was unoccupied.

Attorneys said the Pottsville Coal Sales corporation left the office four years ago. A check in this area failed to turn up any record of what became of the company after that date.

Richmuth said Pottsville had been engaged in the coal selling business. When the company moved, all signs were taken from the office except that one facing the street. He said this sign was not removed because it would require a hazardous operation.

A prominent Jewish leader, Abe Cramer, told newsmen he knew who made up the corporation but would not name names nor would he say whether he was connected with the company.

Cramer went into hurried consultation with his attorney and announced late today he might have a statement within 24 hours.

The TNT shipment was discovered on a Jersey City, N. J., pier when a crate broke. It had been consigned to Palestine.

Man Who Kicked Boy Convicted on Assault

DETROIT, Jan. 14 (AP)—After deliberating three and a half hours, a jury of nine women and three men today convicted sideshow barker Roy B. Hix, 42, of kicking out the right eye of a 10-year-old boy who peeked under a Michigan state fair tent the past Sept. 4 to look at a two-headed calf.

Hix, who turned pale as the jury's verdict was read, faces the possible maximum of a year in prison or a fine of \$500 on an aggravated assault charge.

Recorder's Judge Arthur E. Gordon said sentence would be pronounced Jan. 21.

East Nantmeal Group First in Attendance

Despite snow, slush and ice a faithful few of the North Branch Christian Endeavor society attended the monthly meeting Tuesday night in Vincent Baptist church, with East Nantmeal Baptist church winning the attendance banner.

It was announced a large roadside display of a picture of CE activities has been purchased and will be set up on Route 83 near Phoenixville.

Brower Ellis was in charge of the showing of pictures of CE activities.

with sound recordings accompanying the pictures.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 10 in St. John's Reformed church Phoenixville, and will be a box social.

The meeting was in charge of Vice President Horace Boens in the absence of President Clarence Quay, vacationing this month in Florida.

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